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[No. 14, A.] [Published February 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT to amend chapter 226 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to amend chapter 47 of the general laws of 1871," entitled "an act to amend chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867," entitled "an act to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit courts of the counties of Milwaukee and Kenosha."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 266 of the laws of 1877, entitled as stated in the title to this bill, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. The sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum, shall be paid to the reporter appointed for the said circuit court of Milwaukee county for the services of himself and assistant, which shall be in lieu of all per diem for attending said court, and for performing such other services as the court may from time to time direct, and as may be required by law. The said salary shall be paid by the county treasurer of Milwaukee county, at the end of every quarter year from the date of the appointment. A similar sum shall also be allowed and paid to the reporter appointed by the said county court of Milwaukee county, for the services of himself and assistant, which shall also be in lieu of all per diem, and for performing such other services as the said county court may from time to time direct, and as may be required by law, which shall be paid in manner similar to that provided for the payment of the services of the reporter of the circuit court.

Salary of phonographic reporter.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 226 of the laws of 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. It shall be the duty of the phonographic reporter of each of said courts to furnish, upon request, transcripts of his short-hand notes of the testimony and other proceed-

Shall furnish transcripts of short-hand notes.

ings, and to charge and collect for his own use five cents per folio for such transcript.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 12, 1883.

CHAPTER 2.

Green Bay. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 15 S.] [Published February 24, 1883.]

CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river, in Dunn county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May maintain a dam.

SECTION 1. John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain a dam across the Red Cedar river in Dunn county, Wisconsin, on lands owned by the Knapp, Stout & Co. Company, to-wit: lots two (2) and six (6), section six (6), town twenty-eight (28), range twelve (12), west, Dunn county, Wisconsin; said dam to be maintained and used for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes, and for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs, timber and lumber down said river. The aforesaid persons, their heirs or assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber belonging to any and all other persons, free of expense or charge.

SECTION 2. The right is hereby reserved to the state to alter, amend or repeal any or all the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 20, 1883.

CHAPTER 4.

Black River Falls. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 5.

Merrill. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 6, S.] [Published February 26, 1883.]

CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to amend section 2728 of the revised statutes, relative to replevin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2728 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2728. The sheriff shall file the notice, affidavit and undertaking given by the plaintiff, with proof of service thereof, with the clerk of the court in which the action is pending, within twenty days after taking the property mentioned therein. The undertaking mentioned in section 2722 shall, after the justification of the sureties, or a waiver thereof, be delivered by the defendant to the plaintiff, or filed with the clerk of the court in which the action is pending for the benefit of the plaintiff. Amendment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 21, 1883.

CHAPTER 7.

Grand Rapids. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 8.

Milwaukee. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 175, A.] [Published February 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to amend chapter 303 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled "an act to authorize Thos. J. La Flesh, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain certains dams on the east fork of Black river, in the counties of Wood, Clark and Jackson."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 303 of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1880, is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the following words: One dam on section twenty-five, (25) township twenty-four, (24) north, of range No. two (2) east.

Amended.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 303 of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. On the completion of said dams by the said Thomas J. La Flesh, his associates and assigns, they shall be empowered and are hereby authorized to receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber and lumber put in said stream between the north line of township No. twenty-four (24) north, of range No. two (2) east, and a point on said stream where Turner's creek empties into the east fork of Black river, the sum of twenty-five (25) cents per thousand feet, board measure, as a compensation for keeping up and maintaining such dams; and the said Thomas J. La Flesh, his associates and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, timber and lumber put in as aforesaid, until said charges are paid: provided, they shall at all times comply with the provisions of section 2 of this act, and provided they shall conform to all the conditions of chapters 70 and 146 of the revised statutes of 1878, so far as the same may be applicable.

Amended.

Fees.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

February 26, 1883.

[No. 27, S.] [Published February 28, 1883.]

CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT granting to Walter L. Peck, his heirs and assigns, the right to maintain a bridge across Lake La Belle, in the town of Oconomowoc, Waukesha county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Walter L. Peck, his heirs and assigns, shall have the right to maintain a bridge across the waters of Lake La Belle, in the town of Oconomowoc, Waukesha county, Wisconsin, from the south shore of Long Island, in said lake, to the lands now held and owned by him on the south shore of said lake, in the same manner as now maintained by him; provided, always, that said bridge shall not affect the height of the waters in said lake, and shall not encroach on the riparian rights of any adjacent proprietor. May maintain a bridge.

SECTION 2. The right is hereby reserved to the state to alter, amend or repeal any or all provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1883.

[No. 212, S.] [Published February 28, 1883.]

CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT to authorize Anthony J. Hayward, his heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across the Nama Kogan river, in Ashland county, Wisconsin, and to construct and maintain booms and piers in connection therewith.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Anthony J. Hayward, his heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across the Nama Kogan river in Ashland county, Wisconsin, for manufacturing and other purposes, and to erect and maintain such piers and booms in connection therewith, as may be necessary or convenient for holding and handling logs to be manufactured at the village of Hayward, in said county. Said dam shall be maintained on section twenty-seven (27) town May construct and maintain a dam.

forty-one (41), range nine (9) west, in said county. Logs destined for points below on said river, shall not be detained longer than may be necessary to separate from the general drives of logs such as may be intended for manufacture at said village of Hayward.

SECTION 2. Said dam and works shall be so maintained that logs destined for points below, can be passed over said dam without unreasonable delay, and no charges shall be made for benefits that may accrue to the owners of said logs, and no toll charges shall be made on any logs put into said river above said dam intended for manufacture at said village of Hayward. The right to appeal or amend this act is hereby reserved. All acts as far as they conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1883.

[No. 2, S.] [Published March 2, 1883.]

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT relative to the taking inquests of the dead.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and asssmbly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. In all cases where an inquest of the dead is or ought to be taken, the same may be taken by the coroner of the county, who, for the purpose, may perform all the duties, has all the jurisdiction and powers and is entitled to the same fees as a justice of the peace of said county.

Coroner may conduct inquests of dead.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1883.

[No. 83, A.] [Published March 2, 1883.]

CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to appropriate to the La Fayette County Agricultural Society a sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the La Fayette County Agricultural Society, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for the year A. D. 1881. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1883.

[No. 42, S.] [Published March 2, 1883.]

CHAPTER 14.

AN act to authorize the state superintendent to fix the amounts to be paid to the free high schools at Brodhead, Baraboo, Eau Claire and Marinette, from the general fund of the state for the year 1882.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The state superintendent is hereby authorized and directed, to fix the amount to be paid to the free high schools at Brodhead, Baraboo, Eau Claire and Marinette, from the general fund of the state for the year 1882, in the same manner as provided by section 496 of the revised statutes, as amended by the laws of 1879, which sum is two hundred and ninety-one and seventy one-hundredths dollars ($291.70) to each of said free high schools, notwithstanding the neglect of the said free high schools to make the report to said superintendent in the manner provided by section 496. Amount fixed.

SECTION 2. When said amount to be paid to each of said free high schools shall have been so fixed by said superintendent, he shall certify the same to the secretary of state, and thereupon the said amounts shall be paid to the district treasurer of each of said schools out of the state treasury, Certificate of same.

in the manner now provided by law, the same as if said amounts had been fixed and certified by said superintendent at the same time apportionments were made to the other free high schools of this state.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eleven hundred and sixty-six and eighty one-hundredths dollars ($1,166.80) to said free high schools, the same being the amount provided for in this act.

Appropriation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1883.

[No. 58 A.] [Published March 2, 1883.]

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to transfer certain funds and use the same for the purpose of paying a part of the damages upon opening of Kewaunee street.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Racine are hereby authorized to transfer the sum of sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600) from the Fourth ward house fund to the fund for opening Kewaunee street and to use the same for the purpose of paying a part of the damages awarded to the owners of lands upon the opening of said Kewaunee street in the Fourth ward.

Transfer of funds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1883.

[No. 36, S.] [Published March 2, 1883.]

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT relating to the raising of tax in the Brodhead school district, and amendatory of section 2, of chapter 207, of private and local laws of 1867.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 207, of the private and local laws of 1867, is hereby amended by

Law amended.

striking out the words, "three thousand dollars," where they occur in said section, and inserting in lieu of the words so stricken out the words, "five thousand dollars," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows, to-wit: Section 2. Said Brodhead school district shall be a body corporate, and the legal voters thereof shall have power at any annual meeting, or special meeting called for that purpose, to raise by tax upon all the taxable property of said district, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purchase of a site and for the erection of suitable buildings for a high school in said district. They shall also have power to raise by tax a sum sufficient to purchase sites, and erect suitable buildings for primary schools in said district. They shall also have power to raise by tax, annually, upon all the taxable property of said district, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, to alter, enlarge or repair school-houses, out-houses and fences; to purchase apparatus and furniture for the schools of said district; to pay the wages of all the teachers employed in the schools of said district; after the application of the public money which may be by law appropriated to said district for that purpose, and to procure fuel and defray all the contingent expenses of said schools; the necessary expenses of the board of education; and of the salary of the superintendent of schools of said district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 28, 1883.

[No. 103, A.] [Published March 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 183 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to provide for the appointment of register of probate of the county court of Milwaukee county, and for other purposes."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Register of probate.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 183 of the laws of 1880 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Whenever, in the absence of the county judge from the county, any application shall be made to the county court, the hearing

whereof requires notice to be given by the court, the register of probate may cause such notice to be given and the order directing such notice signed as follows: "By the court, —— ——, Register of Probate," and the notice given accordingly, when so signed by the register of probate, shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1883.

[No. 65, A.] [Published March 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Terence Devitt, as justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. All the acts of Terence Devitt, of the city of Eau Claire, in the county of Eau Claire, as justice of the peace, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid and binding in all respects, as if the said Terence Devitt had filed his official bond in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, within the time limited therefor by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1883.

[No. 100, A.] [Published March 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT relating to offenses against property and amendatory of section 4413 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate aud assembly, do enact as follows:

Crime of larceny.

SECTION 1. Section 4413 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four," in the third line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven," so that said section as amended will read as follows: Section 4413. Any person who shall commit the crime of larceny by stealing from the person of another, shall be punished by imprisonment in

the state prison not more than seven years nor less than one year, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not more than one year nor less than three months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to offenses already committed, but as to all such offenses, the provisions of the revised statutes now in force shall remain in effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1883.

[No. 96 A.] [Published March 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT to amend section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes, relating to setting spring guns.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4394 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended to read as follows: Any person who shall set or fix in any manner whatever any gun, pistol or other fire-arm, or any spring-gun for the purpose of killing game of any kind by coming in contact therewith, or with any string, wire or other contrivance attached thereto, by which the same may be discharged, or for any other purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than six months nor more than three years; and if the death of any person is caused thereby he shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Spring-guns.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1883.

[No. 151, A.] [Published March 5, 1883.]

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to authorize Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, to maintain a dam across and otherwise improve Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized May maintain a dam.

to maintain a dam across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin, on lands owned by them in lot number one (1) of section number twenty (20) of township number thirty-six (36), range number sixteen (16) west; provided that such dam shall not raise the water so as to overflow lands owned by other parties.

Shall build slides.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates or assigns, shall maintain suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair; the same shall be kept open at all times when the river is at a driving stage, and there are logs, timber and lumber to run over said dam.

Time.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates or assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the period of ten years.

Toll for use of slide.

SECTION 4. When the aforesaid persons, their heirs or assigns, shall have completed said dam as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber and lumber passing over such slides or driven by the aid of said dam, as a compensation for maintaining and keeping up said dam, the sum of two (2) cents per thousand feet, board measure, the amount to be ascertained by scale upon the landing in the woods, if there be one, if not, in any other practicable way; and the aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, timber or lumber run over said dam or driven by the aid thereof, until the charges aforesaid shall be fully paid, which lien may be enforced in the same manner as the lien of laborers on logs, except as to the time of filing the petition for said lien, which may, under the provisions of this act be filed at any time within six months after the last of the logs of any mark shall have passed over said slides, or been driven by the aid of said dam; provided, that said Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, his associates and assigns, shall at all times comply with the provisions of section two (2) of this act.

Control of dam and slides.

SECTION 5. The control of said dam, the slides and gates of the same shall belong to the said Nelson Lawson and J. H. McCourt, their associates or assigns, and be under their exclusive control, subject always to the provisions of section

two (2) of this act, and, provided further, that the right of the legislature is hereby reserved to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future time.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1883.

[No. 207, S.] [Published March 2, 1883.]

CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to legalize the special election held in the town of Lincoln, on the 7th day of February, 1883, for the purpose of authorizing the application to, and loan from the commissioners of the public lands of Wisconsin to said town, and to authorize and enable the said town to donate the money so loaned to the county of Trempealeau, for the purpose of erecting county buildings in the village of Whitehall, in the town of Lincoln.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Meeting legalized.

SECTION 1. The acts of the town of Lincoln at the special town meeting, held on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1883, for the purpose of authorizing application to, and loan from the commissioners of the public lands of Wisconsin, under the provisions of chapter 167 of the laws of 1881, the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars ($5,300), for the purpose of aiding in the construction of county buildings, in the village of Whitehall, in said town of Lincoln, and to pay the advance interest on such loan to the state, and the application made to said commissioners pursuant thereto, are hereby legalized and declared valid and effectual for the purposes for which said vote and proceedings were had and taken, and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to make said loan accordingly.

May donate the money.

SECTION 2. The said town of Lincoln is hereby authorized and empowered to donate the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), of the before mentioned loan to the county of Trempeleau, to aid in the construction of county buildings in said village of Whitehall.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1883.

CHAPTER 23.

Portage. (See vol. 2,)

[No. 4 S.] [Published March 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to amend section 3726 of the revised statutes, relating to garnishments in justices' courts.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Law relating to garnishments.

SECTION 1. Section 3726 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3726. If the garnishee do not deliver over the property, or pay the money so found in his hands and belonging to the defendant as provided in the preceeding section as amended by chapter 207 of the year 1880, then judgment shall be given against him as follows; 1. If the value of the property in the possession of the garnishee, as found by the justice or jury, shall be less or equal to the judgment against the principal defendant for damages and costs, then for the value as so found. 2. If the value of the property in the possession of the garnishee, as found by the justice or jury, shall exceed the amount of the judgment for damages and costs against the principal defendant (then for the amount of the judgment for damages and costs against the principal defendant) with the costs of suit in the action in which he is garnishee, not exceeding the value as found by the justice or jury. The plaintiff at his election instead of taking judgment as aforesaid for the value as so found against the garnishee, may enforce the delivery of the property found in his hands by proceedings as for a contempt in case of the garnishee's refusal to deliver the property found in his possession, pursuant to the order of the justice requiring such delivery. An appeal may be taken from any order of the justice directing the delivery of the property in the garnishee's possession the same as if from a judgment.

Amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1883.

[No. 18, S.] [Published March 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to provide that husbands shall not be liable for the personal torts of the wife.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Husbands not liable for the personal torts of wife.

SECTION 1. Executions issued upon judgments that may hereafter be rendered against husband and wife in any cause or suit when the husband shall be joined as defendant with his wife to recover damages for any tort or wrong committed by the wife, shall be levied upon and satisfied from the property and effects of the wife only, nor shall the property or effects of the husband be taken or seized in satisfaction of any such judgment or execution, nor shall any such judgment be docketed against, or be in any way a lien on the estate of any such husband. The attorney, clerk or court issuing any execution in any such action shall endorse thereon a direction to the sheriff or other officer to collect the same from the property and effects of the wife only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1883.

[No. 30, S.] [Published March 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT relating to returned highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1245 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of highways and bridges.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Returned highway taxes.

SECTION 1. Section 1245 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Provided, however, the board of supervisors of any town may by resolution, declare that the returned highway taxes shall be expended by contract, in the several road districts where they were levied, and may let contracts for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges in such road districts, to be paid for from the returned highway tax of such district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1883.

[No. 64, S.] [Published March 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to the persons therein named for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for expenses incurred as visiting committee of the legislature for 1883 to state institutions, the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) — to James Hill, James J. Rasmussen and George A. Abert, one hundred dollars ($100) each.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1883.

[No. 25, S.] [Published March 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to provide for the publication of the report of the professor of agriculture, W. H. Henry, for the year 1882, and for the distribution of the same.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation for printing report.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby directed to have printed, by the state printer, in pamphlet form not to exceed one hundred pages each, six thousand copies of the report of Prof. W. H. Henry, made to the governor on the experiments in amber cane and the ensilage of fodder for the year 1882. Two thousand copies to be delivered to Professor Henry for distribution, and four thousand copies for the use of the legislature; and there is hereby appropriated out of the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1883.

[No. 306, A.] [Published March 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to confirm the revocation, annulment and resumption made by chapter 10 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, and to confirm the grant of lands made by said chapter 10.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The revocation, annulment and resumption made by section 1 of chapter 10, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, of the land grant mentioned in said section, are hereby fully in all things confirmed. Law of 1882 confirmed.

SECTION 2. The grant of land made by said chapter 10 of the laws of 1882, to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway company, is hereby in all respects fully confirmed.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts interfering or in any manner conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1883.

[No. 19, A.] [Published March 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to amend chapter 25 of the revised statutes, entitled Of the University.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 389 in chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "And all gifts, grants, bequests and devises for the benefit or advantage of the university, or any of its departments, colleges, schools, halls, observatories or institutions, or to provide any means of instruction, illustration or knowledge in connection therewith, whether made to trustees or otherwise, shall be legal and valid, and shall be executed and enforced according to the provisions of the instrument making the same, including all provisions and directions in any such instrument for accumulation of the income of any fund or rents Relating to gifts to University.

and profits of any real estate, without being subject to the limitations and restrictions provided by law in other cases; but no such accumulation shall be allowed to produce a fund more than twenty times as great as that originally given." So that said section as so amended, will read as follows: "Section 389. For the support and endowment of the university, there is annually and perpetually appropriated:

1. The university fund income and all other sums of money appropriated by any law to the university fund income.

2. The agricultural college fund income.

3. All such contributions as may be derived from public or private bounty.

Disposal of funds.

The entire income of all said funds shall be placed at the disposal of the board of regents by transfer to the treasurer of said board, thenceforth to be distinct and independent of the accounts of the state, and for the support of the aforesaid colleges or departments of arts, of letters, and such other colleges and departments as shall be established in the university or connected therewith; but all means derived from other public or private bounty, shall be exclusively devoted to the specific objects for which they shall have been designed by the grantor; and all gifts, grants, bequests and devises for the benefit or advantage of the university, or any of its departments, colleges, schools, halls, observatories or institutions; or to provide any means of instruction, illustration or knowledge in connection therewith, whether made to trustees or otherwise, shall be legal and valid, and shall be executed and enforced according to the provisions of the instrument making the same, including all provisions and directions in any such instrument for accumulation of the income of any fund, or rents and profits of any real estate, without being subject to the limitations and restrictions provided by law in other cases; but no such accumulation shall be allowed to produce a fund more than twenty times as great as that originally given."

Approved March 3, 1883.

[No. 67, A.] [Published March 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to amend section 1336, revised statutes, in relation to encroachments.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to encroachments.

SECTION 1. Section 1336 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Either party to such proceeding may appeal to the circuit court of the proper county from the verdict or determination of the jury, and the matters therein shall be tried in the circuit court as an original action brought in said court. Such appeal shall be made in the manner and within the time now fixed by law for making appeals from judgments of justices of the peace. So that when amended said section will read as follows: If the jury find that no encroachment has been made they shall so certify, and shall also ascertain and certify the damages which the occupant shall have sustained by such proceedings; which damages, together with the costs of the proceedings, shall be paid by the supervisors, and shall be a charge in their favor against the town in which they shall have been elected. Either party to such proceeding may appeal to the circuit court of the proper county from the verdict or determination of the jury, and the matters therein shall be tried as an original action brought in said court. Such appeal shall be made in the manner and within the time now fixed by law for making appeals from judgments of justices of the peace.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1883.

[No. 50, S.] [Published March 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to amend chapter 61 of the revised statutes, entitled "of general provisions in aid of agriculture."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Culture of cranberries.

SECTION 1. Section 1472 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes, entitled "of general provisions in aid of agriculture," is hereby amended by adding after the word "lands" in the seventh line "or for

the purpose of irrigation, fertilization and drainage of any other lands owned by such person," so that said section 1472 shall read as follows: Section 1472. Any person owning lands adapted to the culture of cranberries, may build and maintain on any land owned by him, such dams upon any water course or ditch as shall be necessary for the purpose of flowing such lands, and construct and keep open, upon, across and through any lands, such drains and ditches as shall be necessary for the purpose of bringing and flooding, or draining and carrying off the water from such cranberry growing lands, or for the purpose of irrigation, fertilization and drainage of any other lands owned by such person; provided, that no such dams or ditches shall injure any other dams or ditches theretofore lawfully constructed, and maintained for a like purpose by any other person.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1883.

[No. 152 A.] [Published March 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT to authorize Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, to erect, keep up and maintain a dam or dams, across Straight river, in Polk county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Authorized to maintain dams.

SECTION 1. Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, maintain and keep up a dam or dams across Straight river, at a point or points on the following described tract or tracts of land, to-wit: One of said dams shall be kept up and maintained on the north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number eighteen (18), in township number thirty-six (36), range number sixteen (16) west. One of said dams shall be kept up and maintained on the south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number twenty (20), in township number thirty-six (36), range sixteen (16) west; and one of said dams shall be kept up and maintained on the southwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section number thirty-four (34), in town-

ship number thirty-six (36), range number sixteen (16) west, in Polk county, Wisconsin; provided, that said dam or dams shall not raise the water to exceed fifteen (15) feet; provided further, and the right to maintain said dam or dams if now erected, or to erect and maintain the same, is upon the express condition that the parties herein above named, their associates or assigns, now own or shall acquire by purchase or lease, the land upon which said dams are to be maintained.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid Isaac Staples, his associates and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dams for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the river is at a driving stage and there are logs, timber or lumber to run over the same, and when is is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below said dams, for which purpose flood gates shall be kept in repair and built in such manner as to be shut or open, as the case may require, to flood the said logs, timber or lumber. Slides may be built.

SECTION 3. The aforesaid Isaac Staples, his associates and assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the period of ten years. Period.

SECTION 4. When the aforesaid Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, shall have completed said dams as aforesaid, he or they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber or lumber passing over such slides or driven by the aid of said dams, as a compensation for keeping up and maintaining such dams, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet, board measure, the amount to be ascertained by scale upon the landing in the woods, if there be one; if not, in any other practicable way, and the aforesaid Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, timber or lumber run over said dams or driven by the aid thereof, until the charges aforesaid shall be fully paid, which lien may be enforced in the same manner as the lien of laborers upon logs, except as to the time for filing the petition for said lien, which may, under the provisions of this act, be filed at any time within six months after the last of the logs of any mark shall have passed over said slides or been driven by the aid of said dams; provided, that said Isaac Staples, his asso- Fees and tolls.

ciates or assigns, shall at all times comply with the provisions of section two (2) of this act, and section three thousand three hundred and seventy-seven (3377) of the revised statutes of 1878.

Control of said dams.

SECTION 5. The control of the said dams, the slides and gates of the same shall belong to the said Isaac Staples, his associates or assigns, and be under their exclusive control, subject always to the provisions of section two (2) of this act; and provided, that the right is hereby reserved to the legislature to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future time.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1883.

[No. 76, S.] [Published March 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to appropriate to the governor's contingent fund a sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Governors contingent fund.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the governor of the state of Wisconsin, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) as a contingent fund for the years 1883 and 1884.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1883.

[No. 3, S.] [Published March 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT relating to the commitment of persons to insane hospitals.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Regarding insane persons without a place of residence.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 266 of the laws of 1880 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Section 593 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 593. Whenever any resident of this state or any person found therein, whose residence can-

not be ascertained, shall be, or be supposed to be, insane, application may be made in his behalf by any respectable citizen to the judge of the county court, judge of the circuit court, or any judge of a court of record, in and for the county in which he resides, or, in case his residence is unknown, the county in which he is found, for a judicial inquiry as to his mental condition, and for an order of commitment to some hospital or asylum for the insane. The application shall be in writing and shall specify whether or not a trial by jury is desired by the applicant. On receipt of said petition, the judge to whom it is addressed shall appoint two disinterested physicians of good repute for medical skill and moral integrity, to visit and examine the person alleged to be insane, and such physicians shall proceed without unnecessary delay to the residence of the person supposed to be insane, and shall, by personal examination and inquiry, satisfy themselves fully as to his condition, and report the result of their examination to the judge. Such report shall be substantially as follows:

Questions to be answered.

1. What is the age of the patient?
2. Where was the patient born?
3. Present place of residence?
4. Married, single or widowed?
5. If children, how many and the age of the youngest?
6. What has been the occupation of the patient, and the reputed pecuniary circumstances?
7. When were the first symptoms of the disease manifested and what were they?
8. Is this the first attack? If not, when did others occur, and what was their duration?
9. What is the cause of this attack?
10. Is the disease increasing or stationary?
11. Are there rational intervals? If so, how often and what is their duration?
12. Have any changes occurred in the condition of the body and mind since the attack?
13. On what subject or in what way is derangement now manifested? Are there any permanent hallucinations?
14. Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? And if so, was it from sudden passion or premeditation?
15. Has suicide or homicide ever been attempt-

ed? If so, in what way? Is the propensity now active?

16. Has the patient any disposition to destroy clothing or other property?

17. Is there any disposition to filthy habits?

18. What treatment was pursued for the relief of the patient? Mention particulars and effects.

19. What is the present physical condition?

20. Has restraint or confinement ever been employed? If so, what and how long?

21. Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits before the accession of the disease; any predominant passions, religious impressions, etc.?

22. Was the patient ever addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating drinks, opium or tobacco or any improper habits?

23. Has the patient ever had any injury on the head, paralysis, epileptic or other fits; any hereditary disease, suppressed eruptions, discharges or sores?

24. What relatives, including grand parents and cousins have been insane?

25. Were the parents blood relations?

26. To whom and where should letters be addressed in case of death, and need of clothing, etc?

27. State any other matter supposed to have a bearing on the case. If epileptic, state duration, and frequency of paroxysm.

Fees. Said physicians shall be entitled to a fee of three dollars each, and ten cents a mile for each mile necessarily traveled in complying with said order, to be paid by the county in which the supposed insane person resides. Upon the receipt of the report of the examining physicians, the judge may, if no demand has been made for a jury, make and enter his order of commitment to the hospital or asylum of the district to which the county belongs, or if not fully satisfied, he may make such additional investigation of the case as may seem to him to be necessary and proper, and at any stage of the proceedings and before the actual confinement of the person alleged to be insane, he, or any relative or friend acting in his behalf, shall have the right to demand that the question of sanity be tried by a jury, and when such demand is made, the judge shall forthwith enter an order for a jury trial. In case a trial by jury is demanded, the forms of procedure shall be the

same as in trials by jury in justice's courts, and the trial shall be in the presence of the person supposed to be insane, and his council and immediate friends and the medical witnesses. All other persons shall be excluded.

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
County of ——. }

We, the undersigned jurors in the case of —— —— Form.
——, having heard the evidence in the case, are satisfied that the said —— —— is a fit person to be sent to a hospital or asylum for the insane.

If the jury find that the supposed insane person is sane, they shall simply so state by their verdict. In case the jury find by their verdict that the supposed insane person is sane, the judge shall forthwith enter an order for the discharge of such person. The verdict of said jury shall be recorded at length, together with an abstract of all such proceedings, in a book to be kept for that purpose by the said judge. The costs of the proceedings herein provided for, shall be paid in like manner as provided by law in criminal trials in justice's courts; and the fees of every county judge acting hereunder shall be the sum of two dollars for each case heard before him without a jury, and five dollars a day for each jury trial. The said judge shall transmit to the hospital or asylum to which any person is so committed, the certificate or findings of the physicians provided for in this act.

SECTION 2. All the powers vested in county judges by chapter 202 of the laws of 1881, may be exercised by and are hereby vested in any judge of the circuit court, any judge of a court of record, in and for the county in which the supposed insane person resides, and such judges may act in all cases in which county judges may act under the provisions of said chapter 202 of laws of 1881, and do and perform all acts that county judges are authorized to perform by said chapter 202. All proceedings relating to the commitment of insane persons shall be filed with the county judge of the county in which said insane person resides, who is hereby required to keep a record book in which all applications for judicial inquiries, orders, judgments, commitments, shall be recorded and

Power vested in judges.

shall be open to inspection as required for other records in the county judge's office.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1883.

[No. 59, A.] [Published March 9, 1883.]

CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. The mayor and common council of the city of Racine are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of building bridges and school houses in said city; provided, that the aggregate amount of all bonds issued under this act shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars; and further provided, that no greater amount of such bonds shall be issued in any one year than has been levied for the sinking fund of said city at the next preceding tax levy.

How numbered.

SECTION 2. Each issue of bonds under this act shall be numbered consecutively from one upward, in the order of their issue; shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal; shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually or annually, as the council may determine; shall have interest coupons attached, and be made payable in not to exceed twenty years from their dates. Such bonds shall be in such sums as the council may direct, and principal and interest shall be made payable at the office of the city treasurer in Racine.

How sold.

SECTION 3. Such new bonds shall be sold for not less than their face value, and the proceeds shall only be used for the building of bridges across Root river and the building of school houses in said city.

Tax for interest on bonds.

SECTION 4. The common council of said city shall annually levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest upon all bonds issued under this act, as the same becomes payable, and shall also levy

such sums as may be necessary to pay the principal of said bonds when they severally fall due.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1883.

[No. 13 S.] [Published March 9, 1883.]

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT supplementary and amendatory of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, entitled "of religious societies."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Does not affect Roman Catholic church.

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, entitled "of religious societies," shall not apply to or in any manner affect the Roman Catholic church or denomination, or any society or religious corporation now existing or which may be hereafter organized in connection with that church or denomination. The bishop of each diocese being the only trustee of each Roman Catholic church in his diocese, may cause any or all congregations therein to be incorporated by adding four more members as trustees, as hereinafter provided.

Trustees of same.

SECTION 2. The bishop and vicar-general of each diocese, the pastor of the congregation to be incorporated, together with two laymen of such congregation (the latter to be chosen from and by the congregation), shall be the trustees of the same.

Shall assume appropriate name.

SECTION 3. Such corporation shall assume an appropriate name in its articles of incorporation, and shall have power to purchase, accept and own and hold property, real and personal, and to sell, convey and dispose of the same; and to contract debts, all of which shall be done subject to the by-laws and restrictions hereinafter provided for. Such corporation shall have power to sue and be sued, and to have a common seal, which may be changed at pleasure and to do all things necessary for the proper transaction of the business and duties of said corporation; to do and perform all things needful in the management of the temporal affairs of the Roman Catholic church of such congregation, and for the benefit thereof and of such members as may become attached and belong to said church, in conformity with such

rules and regulations as may be established by its by-laws; and also to purchase, own, hold, regulate, control, manage or dispose of any eleemosynary, educational, cemetery, religious or other property which it may acquire in connection with said church, and the congregation thereof, or assigned to it by the bishop or other person or persons.

Members of such corporation.

SECTION 4. The said bishop and vicar-general shall be and remain members of such corporation, as long as they shall be and remain respectively bishop and vicar-general of said diocese; and said pastor shall be and remain a member thereof so long as he shall be and remain pastor of said congregation; and whenever either or all of them shall cease to be bishop, vicar-general or pastor as aforesaid, by reason of death, resignation, removal or otherwise, then, and in that case, their respective successors as such bishop, vicar-general or pastor, shall be and become their respective successors as members of such corporation, and in like manner they shall have perpetual succession.

Laymen shall be members.

SECTION 5. The said two laymen shall be and remain members of such corporation for the term of two years, and until their successors (who in all cases shall be laymen) are chosen or selected as provided by the by-laws. In case of a vacancy in the office of bishop of said diocese, the administrator thereof, or such other person as may be appointed according to the rules of the Roman Catholic church, to preside over and administer the spiritual and temporal affairs of said diocese, shall be, while he is such administrator or appointee, a member of such corporation in the place and stead of the bishop of said diocese, and have the same power and authority in such corporation as said bishop would have.

Officers of corporation.

SECTION 6. The officers of such corporation shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, and the said bishop, his successor or administrator thereof, or such other person as may be appointed according to the rules of the Roman Catholic church, or administrator for the time being, shall be president, and the said pastor shall be vice-president ex officio, and the treasurer and secretary shall be selected or chosen from among the laymen who are members of such corporation, as provided by the by-laws. In all cases the treasurer shall be required to give bonds to such

corporation, conditioned that he will faithfully account for, and pay over all moneys that may come into his hands as such treasurer, and otherwise faithfully discharge the duties of his office, which bond shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, be approved by the president, vice-president and secretary, by endorsement to that effect made thereon.

Ex-officio directors.

SECTION 7. The said bishop or administrator, and said vicar general, pastor, and the said treasurer and secretary, shall be ex-officio directors of such corporation. Said directors may, by a majority vote, contract debts not exceeding in amount the sum of three hundred dollars; but debts in excess of that sum may be contracted for by the consent and vote of all the directors. The real estate of the corporation shall not be sold, mortgaged, encumbered or disposed of in any manner without the vote and consent of all the directors.

Adopt by-laws.

SECTION 8. The said directors, by a unanimous vote, may adopt such by-laws not contrary to the constitution and laws of this state, the statutes of the diocese, and the discipline of the Roman Catholic church as may be deemed necessary for the proper government of such corporation and the management and business thereof, or the temporal affairs of such congregation which may become connected therewith or attached thereto. Said by-laws may be altered or amended in the same manner as by-laws are herein required to be adopted, and not otherwise; and whenever so adopted or amended they shall, before taking effect, be recorded by the secretary in a book to be provided and kept for that purpose, and subscribed to by each of said directors.

Acknowledgements.

SECTION 9. Whenever any of said congregations has complied with the foregoing provisions of incorporation, the articles thereof shall be made out accordingly, and signed by the president and secretary in the presence of two witnesses, who shall sign their names thereto, and acknowledged before some notary public or other person authorized by law thereto, and filed in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the register of deeds in the county or counties where such corporation may own real estate.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1883.

[No. 7, A.] [Published March 9, 1883.]

CHAPTER 38.

AN ACT to provide for the building of a bridge across the Chippewa river at Durand.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May maintain a toll bridge.

SECTION 1. George Tarrant, A. R. Dorwin, August F. Schlumpf, Phillip Vautrot, John Boehm, Andrew J. Wallace and George Hutchinson, their heirs and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Chippewa river, from some point within the limits of the village of Durand, Pepin county, Wisconsin, to the west bank of said Chippewa river in the town of Waubeek in said county; provided, the location and construction of said bridge shall be approved by the War Department, and that said bridge be so constructed as not to materially interfere with the free navigation of said river by steamboats, or the running of rafts, logs, timber or lumber down the same, and with proper piers, approaches and shear booms to control and confine the channel, and to direct and guide steamboats, rafts and lumber, coming or running down said river, within the draw span of said bridge.

Shall contain a draw.

SECTION 2. A suitable draw shall be constructed in said bridge, of sufficient width, not less, however, than one hundred feet in the clear when open, for the free passage of steamboats, and the same shall be so located and of sufficient height as not to obstruct the free passage of rafts with their deck loading, and of logs, timber and lumber passing down said river, and such draws shall be open free of charge for the free passage of steamboats at all times when it shall be desirous of passing up or down said river with such boat or boats.

Shall collect tolls.

SECTION 3. The said George Tarrant, A. R. Dorwin, August F. Schlumpf, Phillip Vautrot, John Boehm, Andrew J. Wallace and George Hutchinson, their heirs and assigns, shall have the power and the legal right immediately after the completion of said bridge, to demand, receive and collect tolls for passing over said bridge at rates not exceeding the following: For any vehicle drawn by two horses, mules or oxen, fifteen cents one way, and twenty-five cents for passage both

ways, the same day; for any vehicle drawn by one horse or mule, ten cents one way, or fifteen cents both ways, the same day; for horses or cattle in droves of ten or less, five cents a head; where the same are in droves of more than ten, three cents a head; sheep or hogs in droves of ten or less, three cents a head; if in droves of more than ten, two cents a head; and for each footman, five cents both ways, the same day; provided that foot passengers may have season contracts for passing over said bridge, that shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents; provided, further, that parties purchasing tickets in sums of five dollars or more at one time, shall be allowed a discount of twenty per cent. from the rates of toll provided by this section.

SECTION 4. Said George Tarrant, A. R. Dorwin, August F. Schlumpf, Phillip Vautrot, John Boehm, Andrew J. Wallace and George Hutchinson, their heirs and assigns, shall keep posted up on a conspicuous place on said bridge, the rates of toll established by them, not exceeding the rates allowed by this act. Rates of toll to be posted up.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall forcibly or fraudulently pass over the bridge authorized by this act, without paying the legal toll, shall be guilty of trespass, and shall for each offense, forfeit the sum of five dollars to, and for the use of the legal owners of said bridge, to be recovered with costs, as in other actions of trespass, in any court having competent jurisdiction. Penalty for passing over without paying.

SECTION 6. The said George Tarrant, A. R. Dorwin, August F. Schlumpf, Philip Vautrot, John Boehm, Andrew J. Wallace and George Hutchinson, their heirs and assigns, shall commence the construction of said bridge as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, and the same shall be fully completed and ready for travel within two years from and after the passage of this act, or this charter shall be forfeited. When bridge shall be constructed.

SECTION 7. Any person or persons committing any careless or malicious injury to said bridge, shall be liable to the owners thereof in double the amount of injury done, and all damages sustained may be collected before any court having competent jurisdiction thereof, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished in the manner prescribed by law for offenses of that nature. Injury to bridge, penalty for same.

SECTION 8. If the conditions contained in this act are fully kept and performed, this act shall continue in full force and operation for the period of twenty years after the passage hereof, and no longer, unless sooner repealed.

SECTION 9. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1883.

[No. 31, S.] [Published March 10, 1883.]

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT relating to electors and general elections, and amendatory of sections 12 and 14, chapter 5, of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 12. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he offers to vote, ten days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election:

Electors.

Who are electors.

1. Citizens of the United States.

2. Persons of foreign birth, who shall have declared their intention to become citizens, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization.

3. Persons of Indian blood, who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe.

Who are not electors.

Every person convicted of bribery shall be excluded from the right of suffrage, unless restored to civil rights, and no person who shall have made or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of any election at which he shall offer to vote, shall be permitted to vote at such election.

General elections, when held.

SECTION 2. Section 14, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 14. The general elections prescribed in the constitution shall be held in the

several towns, wards, villages and election districts on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1884, and biennially thereafter, at which time there shall be chosen such representatives in congress, electors of president and vice president, state officers and county officers as are by law to be elected in such year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1883.

[No. 32, S.] [Published March 10, 1883.]

AN ACT relating to registers of probate.

CHAPTER 40.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Register in Probate created.

SECTION 1. The county judge of the county of La Crosse, shall appoint, from time to time, subject to removal, a competent person to record the proceedings of the county court of La Crosse county, and the person so appointed shall be officially styled and known as "register in probate." Such register in probate, shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and file the same, duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county of La Crosse, and shall execute to the county of La Crosse a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), with two or more sureties to be approved by the said county judge, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required by law to be performed by such register in probate; which bond, with the approval indorsed thereon, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of La Crosse.

Duties.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such register in probate to record all wills admitted to probate by the county court of the county of La Crosse, all letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of guardianship, bonds of guardians, orders, judgments and decrees granted or made by said county court, and all other proceedings and matters required by law to be recorded in said county court, and any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings

in the county court for the county of La Crosse, may be taken before such register in probate.

Appointing power.

SECTION 3. The appointment of such register in probate may, at any time, in the discretion of the said county judge, be revoked and annulled by said county judge, and whenever, for or from any cause, a vacancy shall exist in said office of register in probate, such vacancy may be filled by appointment by said county judge.

Salary.

SECTION 4. Such register in probate shall receive the annual salary of six hundred dollars ($600), which shall be paid by the county of La Crosse, and the county treasurer of the county of La Crosse, shall pay the same quarter yearly, and the same shall be in full compensation for the performance of the duties of such register in probate.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March ?, 1883.

[No. 33, S.] [Published March 10, 1883.]

CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to amend section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the forms of civil actions and of the parties thereto."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of the forms of civil actions and of the parties thereto," is hereby amended to be and read as follows:

Statutes relating to civil actions amended.

Section 2610. The court may determine any controversy between the parties before it, when it can be done without prejudice to the rights of others, or by saving their rights; but when a complete determination of the controversy cannot be had without the presence of other parties, or any persons not parties to the action have such interests in the subject matter of the controversy as require them to be made parties for their due protection, the court shall order them to be brought in; and when in an action for the recovery of real or personal property, a person not a party to the action, but having an interest in the subject thereof, makes application to the court to be made a party, it may order him to be brought

in by the proper amendment. A defendant, against whom an action is pending, upon a contract, or for specific real or personal property, or for the conversion thereof, may, at any time before answer, upon affidavit that a person, not a party to the action, and without collusion with him, makes against him a demand for the same debt or property, upon due notice to such person and the adverse party, apply to the court for an order to substitute such person in his place, and discharge him from liability to either party, on his depositing in court the amount of the debt, or delivering the property or its value to such person as the court may direct; and the court may in its discretion make the order.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1883.

[No. 46, S.] [Published March 10, 1883.]

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to amend section 2449 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, relating to terms of the county courts.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2449 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "month," in the second line of said section, the words, "except the months of July and August," so that the said section when amended will read as follows: Section 2449. A regular term of the county court shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, except the months of July and August, and a special term of said court may be held on each other Tuesday of each month, or upon any day of said months of July and August. The regular and special terms of said court may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require, and in case any matter shall not be heard at the term appointed for hearing the same, it shall stand continued until the next regular term of court, unless the court shall otherwise order; but every county court shall be deemed open at all times for the transaction of any business there-

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in, when previous notice is not required to be given to the persons interested.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1883.

[No. 34 A.] [Published March 10, 1883.]

CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT in relation to the departments of Insurance and Railroads.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Deputy insurance and railroad commissioner created

SECTION 1. The commissioners of insurance and of railroads of this state shall, within ten days after the passage and approval of this act, file with the secretary of state an appointment of a deputy in each of their offices, who shall be known and designated as "Deputy Insurance Commissioner" and "Deputy Railroad Commissioner," and said deputies shall take the constitutional oath of office, and file the same with the secretary of state, and they shall give such bonds to the commissioners of their respective offices, as said commissioners may prescribe, and said commissioners and the sureties on their official bonds shall be responsible for the acts of said deputies. Each of said deputies shall have the same power and authority upon all matters connected with their respective offices, as is now conferred by law upon said commissioners, but only when detailed to do special acts, or in case of the sickness or necessary absence of said commissioners from the city of Madison. Said deputy insurance commissioner shall be chief clerk and book keeper of said insurance department, and each of said deputies shall perform all of the clerical labor in their respective offices, and said commissioners of insurance and of railroads shall be entitled to no other clerks or clerk hire.

Salary of each.

SECTION 2. The salaries of said deputy railroad and insurance commissioners shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly out of the state treasury upon warrant drawn by the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts contraven-

ing the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1883.

[No. 98, A.] [Published March 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to authorize fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this state, to also insure against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Extending insurance.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any corporation organized under the laws of this state, for the purpose of insuring property against loss or damage by fire, to also insure like property against loss or damage by lightning, hail, cyclones, tornadoes and hurricanes.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1883.

[No. 108. A.] [Published March 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to amend section 892 of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of villages."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Statute regarding villages amended.

SECTION 1. Section 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of villages," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: Whenever the village board shall require the owners or occupants of buildings to remove snow, dirt or rubbish from the sidewalks adjacent thereto, and such requirement shall not be complied with, and whenever the village board or the board of health duly appointed shall find any source of filth or cause of sickness on private property, and shall have required the owner or occupant of such property to remove or abate the same, and such requirement shall not be complied with,

the village board may authorize the removal of such snow, dirt or rubbish, or the removal and abatement of such source of filth or cause of sickness, at the expense of the owner of the lot or lots or premises in front of which such sidewalks are, or upon which such source of filth or cause of sickness shall be found, and in default of the payment of such expense by the owner of said premises, the village board shall levy and cause to be collected upon such lots or premises a tax sufficient to pay such expense, and if such tax is not paid, the same shall be returned as delinquent taxes to the town treasurer, and collected in the same manner as the town taxes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1883.

[No. 78, S.] [Published March 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to legalize a certain plat of the village of Hancock, county of Waushara, state of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the register of deeds of the county of Waushara to record a certain plat of the village of Hancock, county of Waushara, state of Wisconsin, made by one C. F. Atwood, deputy county surveyor, in November, A. D. 1878.

SECTION 2. Said plat, when so recorded, shall be as valid in all respects and for all purposes whatsoever as if the same had been duly certified, acknowledged and recorded at the time above stated, as provided by law with reference to village plats.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1883.

[No. 219, A.] [Published March 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to organize the county of Sawyer from portions of Ashland and Chippewa counties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

County of Sawyer organized.

SECTION 1. All that territory of the county of Ashland lying south of the south line of township forty-three (43), and west of the west line of range four (4) west, and all that territory of Chippewa county north of the north line of township thirty-six (36), is hereby detached from the counties of Ashland and Chippewa and shall be hereafter the county of Sawyer.

Powers.

SECTION 2. The said county of Sawyer is hereby created and established, with all the rights, powers and privileges by law granted to and possessed by other counties of this state, and subject to all the general laws prescribed for the government of such counties, except as otherwise in this act provided.

Judicial purposes.

SECTION 3. The county of Sawyer is hereby attached to Ashland county for all judicial purposes, and for all such purposes shall be deemed to be a part of Ashland county; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the probate or other powers of the county court of Sawyer county; nor shall it in any manner affect the justice courts of either Sawyer or Ashland counties; but the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in and for Ashland and Sawyer counties shall respectively extend to the limits of their respective counties.

Expenses, how divided.

SECTION 4. The expenses of all actions, either civil or criminal, tried in Ashland county, arising in Sawyer county, shall be paid by the latter county. The claim of Ashland county for any such expense, shall be presented to the county board of Sawyer county, and allowed in the same manner as any other claim before being paid by said county; subject, however, to the right of appeal of said Ashland county.

Jurors.

SECTION 5. The county board of Sawyer county shall, pursuant to existing laws, select and certify to the clerk of the circuit court for Ashland county, the names of forty persons, suitable to act as petit jurors, and such clerk shall thereupon proceed to draw from such names, in the same

manner as though certified to him by the county board of Ashland county. The number of names drawn from, of persons residing in Ashland county, to act as jurors, shall hereafter be only one hundred.

Appointment of officers by the governor.

SECTION 6. On or before the 3rd day of April, 1883, the governor shall appoint in and for Sawyer county, all county officers required by law, except the chairman and members of the county board; and said officers when so appointed, shall, on or before April 15, 1883, duly qualify and enter upon the duties of their several offices, and, except the county judge, hold such offices until the first Monday in January, 1884, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The county judge shall hold his office until the first Monday in January, 1886, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

The county seat.

SECTION 7. The county seat of said Sawyer county shall be, and the same is hereby located at the village of Hayward in said county, in township forty-one (41) north, and range nine (9) west.

One town.

SECTION 8. The county hereby organized, shall, for the time being, constitute one town for all town purposes, and shall be known by the name of the town of Hayward, and under such name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges given by existing laws to other towns in this state.

The first election where held.

SECTION 9. The first election in said town shall be held at the school house, in the village of Hayward before mentioned, on the first Tuesday of April, to choose such town and other officers as are required by law to be elected, and the town board of said town so elected shall constitute for the time being the board of supervisors of said county. The first meeting of the board of supervisors of said Sawyer county, shall be held on the first Tuesday of May, A. D. 1883, at such convenient place or room in the village of Hayward, in said county, as the county clerk shall provide, and at such meeting shall fix the salaries of county officers and transact other necessary business. They shall also appoint two committees of two members each, one of which committees shall be directed to meet the Ashland county board of supervisors, the other committee to meet the Chippewa county board of supervisors, at some regular meeting, not later than the next ensuing

annual meeting of each of said county boards at the county seats of their respective counties, and shall, in connection with them, fix and determine upon the proportion of all county property, whether real or personal, which shall be apportioned to each county, and shall also apportion the indebtedness of the said counties, according to the provisions of the next section of this act, a record of which said division and apportionment shall be kept by the clerks of each county and by each of the committees, and by the latter returned to the county clerk of the county of Sawyer, to be by him entered into the regular and proper records of said county. The said division of property and apportionment of indebtedness shall be binding upon each of the said counties.

Basis of settlement of property.

SECTION 10. The basis of settlement in the division of property belonging to, and apportionment of the indebtedness of said counties shall be as follows: Each county to become the sole and exclusive owner of all county property lying and situated within its boundaries, as defined by the first section of this act, provided the old counties shall be the owners of all tax sale certificates, and the indebtedness apportioned to the county of Sawyer, to bear the same ratio to that apportioned to each of the other counties, as does the assessed valuation of that portion of the county detached, bear to that situated in the county from which the said territory has been set off by this act, according to the last assessment rolls of the several towns in said counties; and the said county of Sawyer shall pay its proportion of indebtedness ascertained as aforesaid, to the counties of Ashland and Chippewa, respectively, at such time or times as the same may become payable by the terms of the contracts made by such old counties or their proper officers, and the county board of supervisors of said Sawyer county, shall annually levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes imposed for such year, sufficient to pay, when due, the interest annually to grow due on such indebtedness, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof by the time the same shall be due, to be strictly applied to such purpose, and the money raised thereby shall be kept as a separate fund, irrevocably pledged to such purpose, and shall not be employed in any other. The county treasurer of said Sawyer county, shall, on the first

day of May and October of each year, pay over to the county treasurers of Ashland and Chippewa counties respectively, the money in his hands, as such treasurer so collected and payable as aforesaid; provided, however, that the new county may borrow on time, not exceeding five years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, sufficient money to pay the indebtedness to either or both of the old counties, and to issue its coupon bonds therefor; or the same may be borrowed of the state trust funds on terms satisfactory to the commissioners of public lands. In case the money is obtained in either of said methods, the same shall be paid over to the county treasurers of the respective counties, and be applied in payment so far as it will go, for that purpose, of existing indebtedness.

Shall not affect taxes.

SECTION 11. This act shall not in any wise affect or invalidate the collection or return of unpaid taxes in either of the counties mentioned herein, but all taxes in process of collection shall be collected as heretofore, and all taxes made in pursuance thereof shall be as valid as if the said counties had not been divided, even though the property sold be situated in the portion of territory hereby detached and set off.

Certified transcripts.

SECTION 12. The board of supervisors of said Sawyer county shall procure, or cause to be procured at the expense of said Sawyer county, certified transcripts of such records of the counties of Ashland and Chippewa, as relate or appertain to the title of lands in Sawyer county, and of all such records as may relate in any manner to or affect real estate or any other property or business proceeding appertaining to said Sawyer county.

Apportionment of taxable property.

SECTION 13. The town clerks of the respective towns in the counties of Ashland and Chippewa, from which territory has been detached to form the said town of Hayward, shall apportion to the said town of Hayward a pro rata portion of the amount of indebtedness of such old towns, in the ratio which the taxable property in such detached territory, bears to the taxable property remaining in such old towns according to the last assessed valuation thereof, and shall, on or before the first day of May, 1883, certify to the town clerk of said town of Hayward the amount of such indebted-

ness to be paid by the said town of Hayward, and the said town of Hayward shall pay its said proportion so ascertained and certified to, with the interest due thereon, at such time or times as the same may become payable by the terms of the contracts made by such old towns or their officers. And said town of Hayward shall annually levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes imposed for such year, to be strictly applied to the payment of such indebtedness and the interest thereon, the money raised thereby shall be kept as a separate fund, and paid over to the county treasurer of Sawyer county, and by him paid over at the same time and in the same manner as the county apportionment aforesaid.

SECTION 14. The said county of Sawyer shall constitute and be a part of the ninth (9) congressional district, the eleventh (11) senate district and the assembly district comprising the counties of Ashland, Lincoln, Price and Taylor. Political districts.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1883.

[No. 98, S.] [Published March 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Polar, Langlade county, and the several subdistrict clerks constituting said board of directors.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Polar, Langlade county, and the several subdistrict clerks constituting said board of directors, in the matter of holding over and continuing in office at the annual meeting of said board of directors, and at the several subdistrict annual elections for the year 1882, are hereby declared legal and valid, and the members of said executive committee and the several subdistrict clerks are hereby declared the legal school officers for said town of Polar for the school year of 1883. Acts legalized.

SECTION 2. The election of a secretary by said school board of directors, to fill vacancy in the executive committee of said board, is hereby declared Declared valid.

legal and valid, and said secretary is hereby invested with all the official privileges and powers possessed by his predecessor in office.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1883.

[No. 52. S.] [Published March 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to simplify appeals to the supreme court.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Simplifying appeal to supreme court.

SECTION 1. A party appealing to the supreme court in a civil action, may embrace in one appeal two or more orders, with or without the judgment, provided such orders are appealable and the time allowed for appealing from them has not expired. The appellant in his notice of appeal shall designate with reasonable certainty, the orders and judgment appealed from, or from what part of either of them he appeals. But one undertaking shall be necessary and shall be in the terms prescribed by section 3052 of the revised statutes, except where the sum or effect of an undertaking is required by the provisions of law to be fixed by the court or judge, in which case the undertaking shall be in accordance with said provisions.

SECTION 2. If the appellant shall succeed in his appeal in whole or in part, he shall be allowed his costs, unless the supreme court in its discretion should determine otherwise.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1883.

[No. 28, A.] [Published March 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to provide for disposing of the funds of the fire department of the city of Oshkosh.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Respecting funds of fire department in Oshkosh.

SECTION 1. The corporation known as "The Fire Department of the City of Oshkosh," a corporation formed and existing under the provisions of chapter 3 of the private and local laws of Wisconsin of the year 1861, is hereby authorized to apportion and distribute its fund known as "The Fire Department Fund," among the members of said corporation entitled to share in the same, or to relief or benefits therefrom.

Election of commissioners.

SECTION 2. The members of said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered, at any annual meeting thereof, or at a special meeting of the members of said corporation, called and notified for that purpose, to elect three commissioners in the same manner that officers of said corporation are elected. The commissioners so elected need not be members of said corporation. Notice of such meeting, and of the purpose to elect such commissioners, shall be given in the same manner as notice is required to be given of the time and place of holding an election of officers of said corporation by its constitution, and the same record shall be made and kept of such election as in case of the election of officers of said corporation.

Access to records.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall be duly notified of their election by the secretary of said corporation. The said commissioners shall have access to the records, books and list or roll of members of said corporation, and of the companies comprising and represented in the board of trustees of said corporation. They may, in their discretion, receive and consider affidavits and depositions if offered in relation to the matters submitted to them. They shall consider and determine the basis upon which such apportionment and distribution shall be made; make out a list of the members of said corporation entitled to share in such distribution, and shall apportion said fund among the members so entitled, upon the basis of apportionment so determined by them, and set down opposite to the name of each member in

such list the amount which he is entitled to receive from said fund.

Expenses to be paid out of fund.

SECTION 4. Before such apportionment is made, all bills and indebtedness of said corporation, if any, shall be paid, or funds shall be reserved to pay the same in full, together with the expenses of said apportionment and distribution, including the services of said commissioners who shall receive a sum not exceeding one per cent. of said fund for their services.

Duplicate statements.

SECTION 5. When such apportionment is completed the said commissioners shall make duplicate statements thereof, one of which shall be kept by them and the other shall be certified by them and delivered to the treasurer of said corporation. The said treasurer shall thereupon pay to each of the members of said corporation named in said statement, the sum so set opposite his name therein.

SECTION 6. If either of the commissioners so elected shall die, resign or neglect or refuse to act, the other commissioners or commissioner shall have all the power and perform all the duties prescribed by this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1883.

[No. 46, A.] [Published March 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to provide for the preparation and publication of an index to the session laws of the year 1883, and to the laws thereafter enacted and published.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Index to session laws.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, with the assistance and advice of the attorney general, to prepare and cause to be published with the volume of the session laws of the year 1883, and the laws thereafter enacted by each succeeding legislature, until there shall be another revision, a full and complete index of all the published laws enacted since the year 1878; such index to give briefly subject matter of law, reference to year, page of session laws and to section of revised statutes altered, amended or repealed; also a brief reference by chapter and year to all session laws

altered, amended or repealed; the whole so arranged as to secure easy reference to the revised statutes and session laws and any changes made in the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1883.

[No. 41, S.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Commissioners of Fisheries.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioners of fisheries, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for use in connection with their work for the year 1883, and six thousand dollars ($6,000) for the year 1884. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

CHAPTER 53.

Baraboo. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 70, S.] [Published March 15, 1883.]

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT relating to the organization of towns and amendatory of section 674 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 674 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 674. Whenever any county board shall pass any ordinance under the provisions of this chapter, the county clerk shall immediately cause the same to be published in some newspaper published in such county, and if there be more, then in such paper as shall have the most general circulation therein; and such clerk shall procure and distribute copies of such paper to the several Publication of ordinances.

town clerks, who shall file the same in their respective offices; but every town shall be considered and held to be, and to have been duly organized, which has exercised, or shall hereafter exercise, the powers, functions and franchises of a town for a period of two years. The validity of any order, ordinance or proceeding, purporting to organize or set off any new town, or to change the boundaries of any existing town or towns, may be tested by certiorari or any other proper proceeding brought directly for the purpose of vacating such order, ordinance or proceeding by a proper officer or by any person owning taxable property in any town purporting to be so organized, set off, enlarged or diminished, at any time within two years after the date of such order, ordinance or proceeding, or within sixty days after the publication of this act, in cases wherein the two years above limited shall have expired prior thereto, or shall expire during said sixty days and not thereafter. No such order, ordinance or proceeding shall in any wise be called in question in any action or proceeding, except one brought directly for that purpose within the time above limited, and except in a case wherein such order, ordinance or proceeding shall have been vacated by court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 40, S.] [Published March 15, 1883.]

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 2002 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Temperance," in the fourth line of said section, the words "Grand Army of the Republic," so that said section shall read as follows: Section 2002. The members of any grand lodge or division, or of any subordinate lodge or division, acting under the authority of any grand lodge or division of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Hermann's Sons,

or Sons of Temperance, Grand Army of the Republic, or of the State Grange, or any subordinate grange of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, acting under the authority of a state or national grange, or of any other society constituted in a manner generally similar to either of the foregoing, may assemble at their usual place of meeting, and in pursuance of the rules of their society, elect not less than three nor more than nine of their number trustees to take care of the property, real and personal, belonging thereto, and transact all the business relative to the investment and disposal thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 45, S.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural society a sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin State Horticultural society the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is made to cover the years of 1883 and 1884, and shall be paid to said society in two annual equal payments, viz: in 1883 and 1884. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 92, S.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Antigo, Langlade county, and the several subdistrict clerks constituting said board of directors.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Antigo, Langlade county, and the several subdistrict clerks constituting said board of directors, Acts legalized.

in the matter of holding over and continuing in office at the annual meeting of said board of directors, and at the several subdistrict annual elections for the year 1882, are hereby declared legal and valid, and the members of said executive committee and the said several subdistrict clerks are hereby declared the legal school officers of said town of Antigo for the school year of 1883.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 88, S.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation for stationery for state.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars ($2,500), for the purchase of stationery for the use of state officers and departments for the year 1883, and the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500), to purchase stationery for the use of state officers and departments for the year 1884 and for the legislative session of 1885. Said sums, being the amount estimated as necessary for the purpose named.

SECTION 2. The unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made for the purchase of stationery, to-wit: The sum of twenty-five dollars and eighty-six cents ($25.86), of the appropriation of 1881, and the sum of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-four cents (1,725.24), of the appropriation of 1882 is hereby covered into the state treasury.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 123, S.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to amend section 1079 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the assessment of taxes, and relating to the tax roll.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Assessment of taxes.

SECTION 1. Section 1079 of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: Provided, in case the board of supervisors of any county shall so order, said town clerk shall calculate and carry out in separate items, the several amounts of taxes as are to be levied uniformly upon all the taxable property of the town, in separate columns on such roll, the form of which may be prescribed by such county board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 412, A.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to authorize justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Eau Claire to keep an office and to perform their duties in any part of said city.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May hold office in any part of city.

SECTION 1. The justices of the peace elected in the several wards of the city of Eau Claire, may keep an office, and perform all the duties pertaining to their said office of justice of the peace, in any part of said city, as fully as they may now do in the wards in which they were respectively elected to such office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 208, A.] [Published March 14. 1883.]

CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT prescribing and fixing the terms of the circuit court in the county of Winnebago, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Special terms.

SECTION 1. The general terms of the circuit court of Winnebago county, Wisconsin, shall be

as follows: On the second Monday of April and the second Monday of November in each year, which said terms shall also be and are hereby declared to be special terms for the whole of the third judicial circuit of Wisconsin.

SECTION 2. There shall also be held the following special terms of the circuit court, in and for the said county of Winnebago, Wisconsin, viz.: On the first Tuesday of September and February, and the fourth Tuesday of June in each year. There shall be no jury summoned for said special terms of the circuit court in said Winnebago county, except in cases of *quo warranto* and *mandamus*, as especially provided by law. The said special terms of the circuit court for said county of Winnebago, shall be, and hereby are declared to be special terms for the whole of the third judicial circuit of Wisconsin.

When held.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 167, A.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to protect the fish in the lakes, bayous and sloughs of the Mississippi river.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Seining and netting fish.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall catch or take from the lakes, bayous or sloughs directly leading into the Mississippi river, or from the Mississippi river, within the limits of the state of Wisconsin, any fish, except mullets, suckers, bill fish, bull heads or dog fish, by the use of any device other than by spear, hook and line or angling, shall be punished by a fine not more than fifty dollars ($50), and any seine, net or other device so used shall be forfeited to the state. Provided, that this act shall not be construed to prevent any person from catching minnows for bait.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 297, A.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT to amend section 523 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the election of officers by town boards of school directors in towns having the township system of school government.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 523 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 523. The members of the board, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, assembled at the first and each succeeding annual meeting, shall elect from their number a president and a vice president; also a secretary, who may or may not be one of their number, but who shall be a resident of the town to which the board belongs. Such secretary shall receive a compensation for services rendered, at not less than two nor more than three dollars per day, and he shall present a statement of his services rendered at the annual meeting of the board. Vacancies in either of the offices herein provided for, may be filled at any special meeting of the board, the notice for which shall state the object of the meeting to be to fill the vacancy existing, and persons elected to fill any vacancy shall hold the office for the remainder of the unexpired term. Election of officers by town boards.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 173, A.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to repeal section 1 of chapter 56 of the private and local laws of 1860, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of the annual school meeting in district No. four (4) of the town of East Troy."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 56 of the private and local laws of 1860 is hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 109, A.] [Published March 15, 1883.]

CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT to authorize George Grimmer, Alexander Trudell and William Bruemmer, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across Scarbro creek, in Kewaunee county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May build a dam.

SECTION 1. George Grimmer, Alexander Trudell and William Bruemmer, their heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain a dam across the Scarbro creek, in Kewaunee county, on lands owned by Alexander Trudell and William Bruemmer, to-wit: The southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-five (25), town twenty-four (24), range twenty-three (23) east. Said dam to be maintained and used for manufacturing purposes, and for the purpose of facilitating the driving of saw logs down said creek. The aforesaid persons, their heirs or assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running saw logs down said creek. The aforesaid persons, their heirs or assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running saw logs belonging to any and all other persons free of expense or charge.

SECTION 2. The right is hereby reserved to the state to alter, amend or repeal any or all the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

CHAPTER 66.

Chilton. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 63, A.] [Published March 15, 1883.]

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to authorize the maintenance of a bridge across Rock river in the city of Beloit.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Bridge over Rock river.

SECTION 1. The city of Beloit is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain the bridge now constructed and existing across Rock river on Bridge street in said city, and to alter or rebuild the same, and maintain the same as so altered or rebuilt, and to construct and maintain any other

suitable bridge in the place and stead thereof. And in so altering or rebuilding such existing bridge, or in constructing any such new bridge, said city may locate the westerly pier or abutment of the same, so that the easterly face or line thereof shall be and extend as far east as the easterly line of either of the brick blocks now erected on Bridge street at the westerly end of said bridge, known as Hackett's block and Merrill's block; and said city may fill in said Bridge street on the westerly side of said pier or abutment, up to the grade of said street, and so as to exclude the water of said river from the westerly side of said westerly pier or abutment of such bridge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 48, A.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 9 of the general laws of 1879, relating to special terms of the circuit court in the seventh judicial circuit.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 9 of the general laws of 1879, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" before the word "Wood" in the third line of said section, and inserting after said word "Wood" the words "and Waushara," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Each and every general term of the circuit court held in the counties of Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Wood and Waushara shall be special terms for the whole seventh judicial circuit. Amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 47, A,] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to provide for the appraisement of exempt property in certain cases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever personal property shall be seized on writ of attachment or execution Appraisment and exempt property.

issued out of any court in this state, and any part of such property shall be exempt from such seizure, under any provision of law exempting to the debtor property of like kind to a specific amount in value, and such exemption shall be claimed on the part of the debtor, the officer making such seizure, shall, upon request by the debtor, or may upon his own motion without such request, cause said exempt property to be appraised by two disinterested freeholders of the county, who shall first be sworn by him to make a true appraisement thereof, which appraisement shall be in writing and signed by the appraisers, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the value of the property appraised for the purposes of such exemption. The appraisement so signed, together with a true inventory of all the property seized, shall be returned with the writ of attachment or execution, and the fees of each of such appraisers shall be one dollar ($1.00) for each day actually engaged in such appraisement, and shall be paid by the officer and returned as disbursements on his writ.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 31, A.] [Published March 15, 1883.]

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to corporations.

SECTION 1. Section 1775 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: Provided, also, that any corporation heretofore formed or organized, or which may hereafter be formed or organized, under or in pursuance of any general or special law of this state for the purpose of mining, smelting, quarrying, or any mechanical or manufacturing purpose, upon and with the assent of three-fourths of its capital stock, may and shall have power, in its corporate capacity to subscribe for, purchase, take and hold stock in any corporation, foreign or

domestic, formed for the purpose of manufacturing, creating or generating any kind of power or light, to be used as a mechanical agency, when such power or light is to be used wholly, or in part, in facilitating the operations of such mining, smelting, quarrying or other mechanical or manufacturing company, or the transaction of its business.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

CHAPTER 71.

Ahnapee. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 230, A.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association a sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is made to cover the years of 1883 and 1884, and shall be paid to said society in two annual payments of equal amounts, viz: in 1883 and 1884. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 119, S.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT relating to the election of directors of the Taylor Orphan Asylum, in the county of Racine.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The male members of the board of directors of the Taylor Orphan Asylum may be elected from any part of the county of Racine, Residents of county eligible for directors.

without regard to assembly districts, and it shall be sufficient qualification that the persons so elected are *bona fide* residents of said county.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 379, A.] [Published March 15, 1883.]

CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT to change the boundaries of Ashland and Lincoln counties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Land detached.

SECTION 1. Townships forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47) north, of ranges two (2) and three (3) east, are hereby detached from Lincoln county and attached to the county of Ashland.

Basis of settlement of property.

SECTION 2. The basis of settlement in the division of property belonging to, and apportionment of the indebtedness of said counties shall be as follows: Each county to become the sole and exclusive owner of all county property lying and situated within its boundaries, as defined by the first section of this act, and the indebtedness apportioned to the county of Ashland to bear the same ratio to that apportioned to Lincoln county, as does the assessed valuation of that portion of the county detached, bear to that situated in the county from which the said territory has been set off by this act, according to the last assessment rolls of the several towns in said county; and the said county of Ashland shall pay its proportion of indebtedness, ascertained as aforesaid, to the county of Lincoln, except as to indebtedness accrued since said assessment, and prior to the first day of January, A. D., 1883 at such time or times as the same may become payable, by the terms of the contracts made by said Lincoln county, or their proper officers; and the county board of supervisors of said Ashland county shall annually levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes imposed for such year, sufficient to pay, when due, the interest an-

nually to grow due on such indebtedness, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof by the time the same shall be due, to be strictly applied to such purpose, and the money raised thereby shall be kept as a separate fund, irrevocably pledged to such purpose, and shall not be employed in any other. The county treasurer of said Ashland county, shall, on the first day of May and October of each year, pay over to the county treasurer of Lincoln county, the money in his hands as such treasurer, so collected and payable as aforesaid.

Shall not invalidate or affect property.

SECTION 3. This act shall not in anywise affect or invalidate the collection or return of unpaid taxes in Lincoln county, but all taxes in process of collection shall be collected as heretofore, and all taxes made in pursuance thereof shall be as valid as if the said county had not been divided, even though the property sold be situated in the portion of territory hereby detached and set off.

Certified transcripts.

SECTION 4. The board of supervisors of Ashland county shall procure, or cause to be procured, at the expense of Ashland county, certified transcripts of such records of the county of Lincoln as relate or appertain to the title of lands in Lincoln county, and of all such records as may relate in any manner to, or affect real estate or any other property or business proceeding appertaining to said Lincoln couny.

Township boundaries.

SECTION 5. Townships forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) north, of ranges two (2) and three (3) east, are hereby attached to and made a part of the town of Butternut, in said Ashland county; townships forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) north, of ranges two (2) and three (3) east, are hereby attached to and made a part of the town of Jacobs, in said Ashland county; townships forty-five (45), forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47) north, of ranges two (2) and three (3) east, are hereby attached to and made a part of the town of Ashland, in said Ashland county.

Duties of town clerks.

SECTION 6. The town clerks of the towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, in said Lincoln county, from which the territory has been detached and attached to the towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland, in said Ashland county, shall apportion to the said several towns a *pro rata* portion of the amount of any indebtedness (existing prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1883), of said towns,

in the ratio which the taxable property in such detached territory bears to the taxable property remaining in such towns according to the last assessed valuation thereof, and shall, on or before the first day of May, 1883, certify to the town clerks of said towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland the amount of such indebtedness to be paid by the said towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, and the said towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland shall pay its said proportion, so ascertained and certified to, with the interest due thereon at such time or times as the same may become payable by the terms of the contracts made by such towns or their officers. And said towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland shall annually levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes imposed for such year, to be strictly applied to the payment of such indebtedness and the interest thereon; the money raised thereby shall be kept as a separate fund, and paid over to the county treasurer of Lincoln county, and by him paid over at the same time and in the same manner to the town treasurers of the said towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, to be by them applied to the purpose only for which said taxes were levied and collected.

Commissioners.

SECTION 7. W. M. Tomkins, of Ashland county, and W. H. Cannon, of Lincoln county, are hereby appointed commissioners to settle all business relating to the division of said county of Lincoln as provided for in this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 14, 1883.

[No. 185, A.] [Published March 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Dunnum creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May erect a dam.

SECTION 1. Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Dunnum's creek, on lot number three (3) in section twenty-eight (28), township thirty-eight (38) north, range seventeen

(17) west of the fourth principal meridian, in the county of Burnett. Said dam to be constructed for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes, and for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and timber down said stream: provided, that the said dam shall not raise the water to exceed twelve feet.

Build slides.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid person, his associates and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall put through said dam, all logs, timber and lumber belonging to any and all persons, free and clear of charge and expenses.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall willfully break or destroy said dam, or shall open the same, shall be liable to the proprietor thereof in an action for trespass, to the amount of damages done, in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. The aforesaid person, his associates or assigns, shall enjoy the privileges granted in this act for the term of fifteen years.

SECTION 5. The right is hereby reserved to the state to alter, amend or repeal any or all the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1883.

[No. 414, A.] [Published March 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 76.

AN Act to legalize the official acts of J. L. Johnson, a justice of the peace in the county of Eau Claire.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. The official acts of J. L. Johnson, of the city of Eau Claire as justice of the peace, are hereby legalized and shall have the same force and effect as if the said J. L. Johnson had, subsequently to his election, April 4, 1882, qualified within the time required by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 15, 1883.

CHAPTER 77.

Racine. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 78.

Janesville. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 47, S.] [Published March 19, 1883.]

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend section 1992, chapter 91, of the revised statutes, entitled "Of religious societies."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1992, chapter 91, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz.: It shall be lawful for such corporation to hold all lands then owned by it, other than and in addition to the grounds so purchased, and to improve the same by the erection of new buildings thereon, or otherwise, for the purposes of revenue, to be devoted to the uses of such corporation, and in promoting religious and charitable works, and at pleasure to lease, mortgage and sell the same. And it shall be lawful for any such corporation at any meeting, which it may hereafter hold for the election of its trustees, whether designated by such corporation as trustees, wardens and vestrymen or otherwise, to make provision by resolution to be entered upon the record of such meeting for the election of its said trustees in classes, and to determine by such resolution what number or proportion of its said trustees shall be comprised in each class, and also the term for which each class shall hold their office; and thereafter, as the term of each class shall expire, their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of said resolution; provided, however, that such property shall not be exempt from taxation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1883.

CHAPTER 80.

Hartford. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 9, S.] [Published March 19, 1883.]

CHAPTER 81.

AN ACT relative to the sale of personal property.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Sale of personal property.

SECTION 1. No contract for the purchase, sale, transfer or delivery of personal property to be delivered and paid for at a future day or period, shall be void when either the buyer or seller shall in good faith intend to perform the contract. An intention of either party not to perform such contract, shall not vitiate it if the other party shall in good faith intend to perform the same; no such contract shall be vitiated or held to be void because the vendor is not at the time of the making of such contract, the owner of the property contracted to be sold, and in any action by either party to such contract for the enforcement of the terms, or to recover damages for a breach thereof, it shall be incompetent to show in defense by any extrinsic evidence, that such contract had any other intent or meaning than expressed or stipulated thereby, and such contract and all collateral contracts, agreements or securities growing out thereof, or of which they may have formed the consideration in whole or in part, shall be deemed legal and valid to all intents and purposes; provided, nothing herein shall be construed to exclude evidence of fraud in the procuring of any contract for the sale and future delivery of personal property, or of any collateral contract agreement in security growing out thereof, or that any such contract was not entered into upon sufficient consideration, or is not supported thereby, or that both parties intended to make a wagering contract.

SECTION 2. Any act or part of an act conflicting with this act is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1883.

[No. 20, S.] [Published March 21. 1883.]

CHAPTER 82.

AN ACT to amend sub-division 4 of section 258, revised statutes of 1878, relating to the investment of public funds.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

State bonds that are lawful for investment.

SECTION 1. Sub-division 4 of section 258, revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 4. In the bonds of the United States, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa, and in the bonds of cities, towns and counties of this state issued pursuant to law since the amendment to section 3, article 11 of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, was adopted and became a part of the said constitution, all such bonds to be deposited with the state treasurer for safekeeping.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1883.

[No. 214, S.] [Published March 21, 1883.]

CHAPTER 83.

AN ACT to declare the true intent and meaning of chapter 22 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1867, entitled an act to authorize the county of Marathon to convey certain lands to the state in satisfaction of certain indebtedness, and to confirm the title to the lands in Marathon county, described in the conveyance to the state, heretofore executed under the same by the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Intent and meaning of law.

SECTION 1. That it was the true intent and meaning of section 1, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1867, that the clerk of the board of supervisors of Marathon county should be and was thereby authorized to convey to the state of Wisconsin, the lands referred to in said section, as then held by said county, by virtue of tax deeds issued upon sales for delinquent taxes, although such tax deeds may not have been in the form prescribed by law; and that such tax deeds and such conveyance by said clerk should be, and hereby are declared to have been and to be as effectual, to pass the title of said lands to the said

county of Marathon, and from it to the state of Wisconsin, as though said deeds had been in the form by law prescribed.

SECTION 2. That the lands described in the deed to the state of Wisconsin, executed by said clerk and bearing date the third day of June, A. D. 1867, are the lands, the purchase and conveyance of which, were intended by said section 1 of said chapter 22, and that sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of said chapter 22, were meant and intended to apply to all the lands described in said deed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1883.

CHAPTER 84.

Menomonie. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 75, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to amend section 1302, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to highways and bridges.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1302, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county roads, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: And any person who shall consider himself aggrieved by such determination refusing to lay out, alter, widen or discontinue such highway, may appeal therefrom in the same manner, and subsequent proceedings shall be had thereon, the same as provided by preceding sections of this act, in cases where the town board of supervisors refuse to lay out, alter, widen or discontinue any highway. Highway and bridge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

CHAPTER 86.

Edgerton. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 115, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 3 of the laws of 1882, relating to the time of holding courts in the tenth judicial circuit.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Terms of court, when held.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 3, laws of 1882, is amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The general terms of the circuit court for the tenth judicial circuit, shall be held as follows: In the county of Shawano on Tuesday after the second Monday in January, and Tuesday after the first Monday in July. In the county of Door on Tuesday after the third Monday in February, and Tuesday after the third Monday in July. In the county of Marinette on the second Monday in March, and the second Monday in November. In the county of Langlade on the last Monday in March, and Tuesday after the first Monday in September. In the county of Brown on the second Monday in April, and the first Monday in October. In the county of Oconto on the second Monday in May, and the third Monday in September. In the county of Outagamie on the first Monday in June, and the first Monday in December. In the county of Florence the fourth Monday of May, and the fourth Monday of November.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

[No. 82, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT declaring Little Yellow River, in Wood county, navigable for logs, and authorizing the improvement thereof for log-driving purposes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Navigable for logs.

SECTION 1. The Little Yellow River, in the county of Wood, where the same runs in and through sections nineteen (19), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and thirty-two (32), in township twenty-one (21) north, of range three (3) east, is hereby declared to be navigable for logs.

SECTION 2. J. D. Witter, J. E. Ingraham, John

Daly and H. A. Sampson, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam or dams across the said Little Yellow River, where the same is declared navigable for logs by section 1 of this act, and within the limits aforesaid to straighten, deepen and generally improve the said stream in aid of its navigability for log driving purposes. And the said persons named in this section, their heirs and assigns, in furtherance of the objects and purposes aforesaid, may exercise any and all the powers, except corporate powers, conferred upon corporations by section 1777 of the revised statutes. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the obstructing of said stream so as to interfere with the free navigation thereof for logs, nor to authorize the collection of tolls thereon; provided, the right of the legislature is hereby reserved to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future time. May erect a dam.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

[No. 134, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 89.

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in certain lakes and streams of Dane county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No person between the first day of April and the tenth day of May each year, shall take, catch or kill, or attempt to do so, any fish of any kind from the lakes in Dane county, known as Wingra, Waubesa, Kegonsa, Monona and Mendota, or from any streams or waters in said county connected therewith, nor shall have in his possession any such fish when so taken, caught or killed, and at no time during the year shall any fish be taken or attempted to be taken from any of said waters, except by the common hook and line, except that white fish may be taken only with a dip net having a hoop not exceeding thirty inches in diameter, and then only between the fifteenth day of November and the fifteenth day of December. Minnows other than young bass may be taken at Closed, time for catching fish.

any time and in any manner. No person fishing through the ice on any of said lakes or said waters shall use more than three hooks and lines at one time, nor shall set lines be used at any time except through the ice.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be adjudged to pay a fine for the first offense of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars; and for any subsequent offense a like fine, and be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days. The possession in said county of any fish common to any such lakes or streams, shall, during the period of total prohibition stated in the first section of this act, be deemed *prima facie* evidence that the same was taken, caught or killed in said waters in violation of this act.

Duties of sheriff.

SECTION 3. The sheriff of said county and his deputies, and each and every constable in said county, and the several police officers of the cities and villages in said county, are charged with the execution of this act, and may arrest with or without warrant in any part of the county any person found violating the same, and bring him before the proper court for trial. The common council of the city of Madison, the board of trustees of any village and the board of supervisors of any town in said county, may offer and pay suitable rewards for the apprehension and conviction of any person violating this act.

Fines.

SECTION 4. One-half of such fine imposed and collected under this act, shall be paid to the person informing of the offense and prosecuting the offender to conviction; the remainder shall be paid over as now provided by law, and held as a fund to defray the expense of like arrests, and prosecutions, but the net proceeds of all such fines shall go to the school fund in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts relating specially to the preservation of fish in said lakes and streams are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

[No. 77, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 90.

AN ACT to provide for the sale of the Nicodemus and Conover map of the state of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Sale of maps—secretary authorized to employ draughtsman.

SECTION 1. The state superintendent is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the Nicodemus and Conover map of the state of Wisconsin, one copy each, to any school district, teacher, high school, town or county officer or member of the legislature in this state desiring to purchase the same for any public use, or for use in any of the schools in this state, at a price not less than two dollars per copy; and all moneys received by said superintendent for said maps so sold shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund. The maps offered for sale by this act, shall, prior to such sale and delivery, be revised and corrected in accordance with the latest changes made in the boundary lines of counties, and existing at the time of such delivery, and the secretary of state is hereby authorized to employ a competent draughtsman to make the corrections required.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

[No. 60, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT to authorize Hans Johnson to build piers into the waters of Lake Michigan.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May build a pier.

SECTION 1. Hans Johnson, his heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain three piers or more into the waters of Lake Michigan from lot number three (3), section twenty-one (21), town thirty-two (32), range twenty-nine (29) east, in Door county. Said piers to extend into Lake Michigan a distance of from five to fifteen hundred feet.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

[No. 182, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money for conducting the sugar experiments at the experimental farm.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated for the professor of agriculture in charge of the experimental farm of the state university, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six hundred dollars ($600), to be expended in the manner and for the purpose contemplated by chapter 211, laws of 1881, entitled "an act to encourage the manufacture of syrup and sugar, and for other purposes;" and the disbursement of said money shall be subject to the provisions of said chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

[No. 181, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 93.

AN ACT to authorize Joseph Mayer to erect and maintain a dam across the Little Eau Pleine river, in the county of Marathon.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Erect a dam. SECTION 1. Joseph Mayer, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, keep up and maintain a dam across the Little Eau Pleine river, on section number thirty-four (34), township number twenty-seven, (27) north, of range number two (2) east, in the county of Marathon, on lands owned by the said Joseph Mayer. Said dam not to exceed five feet in height.

Slides. SECTION 2. The aforesaid Joseph Mayer, his associates, heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs and timber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when said creek is at a driving stage, and there are logs or timber to to be run over said dam.

Control of dam. SECTION 3. The control of said dam and slides shall belong to the said Joseph Mayer, his heirs executors administrators or assigns, but subject always

to section 2 of this act. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future time.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

[No. 48, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT relating to the National Union, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 204, of the laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the laws of 1881, and chapter 249 of the laws of 1882.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 204 of the general laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 246 of the general laws of 1881, and by chapter 249 of the general laws of 1882, is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "Royal Arcanum," in the fourth line of said section, the words, "National Union," and by inserting in the twenty-fifth line of said section, "The Mutual Benefit Life Association of the State of Wisconsin, The Danish Brotherhood of the United States, the Bohemian Brotherhood, C. S. P. S.," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 1. The secret, beneficiary, charitable and benevolent orders of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, National Union, Independent Order Mutual Aid, Sons of Herman, Druids, Harugari, Independent Order of Bnai Brith, Kecher Shel Barzel, Free Sons of Israel, Diamond Brothers, Independent Order of Red men, Temple of Honor, Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, Patrons of Husbandry, Expressmens' Mutual Benefit Association, Telegraphers' Mutual Benefit Association, The Locomotive Engineers' Mutual Insurance, The Railway Employes' Mutual Benefit Association of the West, Passenger and Freight Conductors' Mutual Benefit Association, Brewers' Relief Society, Milwaukee Mutual Workingmen's Relief Society, Eintracht's Society, Vorwartz Society, Concordia Society, Knights and Ladies of Honor, Heldman's Independent Relief Society, Masonic Bene- Amended.

fit Association of Wisconsin, Chosen Friends, Clergymen's Insurance League, The Preacher's Mutual Aid Society of the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, The Northwestern Mutual Relief Association, American Legion of Honor, The Catholic Knights of America, Knights of St. Patrick, Knights of St. George, Knights of St. Martin, Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 2, Hibernian Benevolent Society, Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 1, Bay View, St. John's Benevolent Society, St. Antonius Liebesbund, St. Franciscus Society, St. Joseph's Society, St. Michael's Society, St. Stanislaus Society, Polish National Benevolent Society, St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, St. Patrick's T. A. Society of Janesville. The societies belonging to the German Roman Catholic Central Association of the United States of North America and the Family Protective Association of Milwaukee, and the Mutual Protection Association of Wisconsin, The Mutual Beneficial Life Association of the State of Wisconsin, The Danish Brotherhood of the United States, the Bohemian Brotherhood C. S. P. S., The Wisconsin Mutual Aid Association, are hereby declared not to be life insurance companies in the sense and meaning of the general laws of the state relating to life insurance companies, and no other orders, societies or associations are hereby declared to be exempt from the provisions of the general insurance laws of the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

[No. 124, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT to vest and confirm in Eugene Shaw and George B. Shaw, heirs-at-law of Daniel Shaw, all the rights, privileges and franchises granted to or owned or enjoyed by Daniel Shaw, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 288 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1874, entitled "An act to authorize Daniel Shaw and his associates, to improve Thorn Apple river for log driving purposes," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Rights and privileges confirmed.

SECTION 1. All the rights, privileges and franchises granted to and owned or enjoyed by Daniel

Shaw, under or by virtue of chapter 288 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin, for the year 1874, entitled "an act to authorize Daniel Shaw and his associates to improve Thorn Apple river for log driving purposes," and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, are hereby vested and confirmed in and extended to Eugene Shaw and George B. Shaw, heirs at law of said Daniel Shaw, and their associates and assigns, as fully and completely to all intents and purposes as the same could or might have been owned, held or enjoyed by said Daniel Shaw if still living, and with like force and effect, as if the names of said Eugene Shaw and George B. Shaw had been originally inserted in said acts as the grantees therein in place and instead of the name of said Daniel Shaw, and said chapter 288 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1874, and chapter 163 of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled "an act relating to the improvement of Thorn Apple river, and amendatory of chapter 288 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1874," are for the purposes aforesaid, hereby revived, restored, re-enacted and declared to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

[No. 160, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of chapter 255 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, to maintain dams and other improvements in the Chippewa river for the purpose of facilitating the assorting and handling of logs.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 255 of the laws of 1881 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. This act shall not interfere with the vested rights of others between the points mentioned under any previous legislation, and no charges herein provided for shall be collected till the provisions of this act have been accepted as herein specified, nor on logs till they shall have

Amended.

passed over said dam, but it shall be presumed, till the contrary is shown, that one-third of the logs put into said river and its tributaries above said dam during any logging season, have passed over the same by June 15th thereafter, one-third additional by October 15th thereafter, and the balance by June 15th of the following year.

Amended.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The rights hereby granted shall be forfeited, unless within ninety days after its passage and publication, the said Barnard or his assigns shall have obtained a lease of, or otherwise acquired the improvements now existing between the points mentioned, with the privilege of maintaining and operating the same for the term of ten years or more, and unless within the same time they shall have accepted the provisions of this act in writing, and given public notice of compliance with this section, by publishing said acceptance in some weekly newspaper published in Chippewa county, once in each week for three successive weeks. Said publication may be proved by the printer's affidavit, and said affidavit and acceptance as published shall be *prima facie* evidence of compliance with this section. Said acceptance, affidavit and all papers relating to this act may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Chippewa county, and said records or certified copies of the same may be used as evidence the same as the original instruments.

Vested and confirmed.

SECTION 3. All the rights, privileges and franchises granted to said Stanton Barnard, his associates and assigns, by said chapter 255, are hereby vested and confirmed in the assignee of said Stanton Barnard and his assigns, without the doing of any other or further act or thing whatsoever under said sections 4 and 5, of said chapter 255 as hereby amended.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1883.

[No. 383, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled "an act to amend section 670 of the revised statutes relative to special powers of the county boards."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Powers of county boards.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 207, laws of 1881, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Except only upon the petition of any owner or lessee of property fronting on such navigable waters, and affected by such dock or wharf lines, and upon such notice by such petitioner as is required in vacating town, city or village plats in the circuit court.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

CHAPTER 98.

Seymour. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 388, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Eau Claire to construct and maintain a bridge across the Chippewa river between the sixth and eighth wards of said city.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

City authorized to build a bridge.

SECTION 1. The city of Eau Claire is hereby authorized to build and construct a bridge without a draw across the Chippewa river, between the sixth and eighth wards of said city, and the common council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to relocate said bridge heretofore constructed by said city to be built so that the same shall be located and built without any draw from Madison (formerly Chippewa) street in said eighth ward, to a point which is a continuation of Price street in said sixth ward. The open spaces between the piers to be free from obstructions, and the piers of said bridge be so constructed as not to materially impede the navigation of said Chippewa river for rafts, lumber, logs and timber; pro-

vided, that the legislature may at any time require a suitable draw to be constructed in said bridge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 6, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT relating to the discharge of mortgages, and amendatory of section 2256, of chapter 100, of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2256 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "and after tender of his reasonable charges," where they occur in the fourth and fifth lines of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words: And a satisfaction piece in due form being to him or them tendered for execution, "after tender of legal charges," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: "Section 2256. If any mortgagee, his personal representative or assignee, after a full performance of the conditions of the mortgage, whether before or after a breach thereof, shall, for the space of seven days after being thereto requested, and a satisfaction piece in due form being to him or them tendered for execution "after tender of legal charges," refuse or neglect to discharge the same as provided in this chapter, or to execute and acknowledge a certificate of discharge or release thereof, he shall be liable to the mortgagor, his heirs or assigns, in the sum of one hundred dollars damages, and also for actual damages occasioned by such neglect or refusal to be recovered in an action."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 197, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT amendatory of chapter 180, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act relating to judgments in vacation," and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled "An act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Judgments in vacation.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 180, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "An act relating to judgments in vacation" and amendatory of section 1, chapter 140, laws of 1881, entitled "an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation," is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: Section 1, of chapter 140, of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation," is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following: "Nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing the presiding judge in vacation to sign any judgment or order for judgment on the foreclosure of a mortgage or contract for the sale of land, or judgment for divorce, or in any action or proceeding for partition or quieting of title, except in cases where the application for judgment has been made at a general or special term of the court."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 148 A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to amend chapter 40 of the laws of 1878, entitled "An act to charge the expense of redredging the rivers and canals of the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to rivers and canals.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 40 of the laws of 1878, entitled "an act to charge the expense of redredging the rivers and canals in the city of Milwaukee to the general city fund" is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. After a river or public navigable canal in the city of Milwaukee has been properly docked conformably

to specifications on file in the office of the board of public works of said city, and has been dredged to a depth of sixteen feet below the level of the Milwaukee river, as it was in the month of March, 1836, and to a width of fifty feet from its dock line towards its center, in compliance with the order of the proper city authorities, and at the expense of the lots or parcels of land abutting thereon, and has been duly accepted by the said city engineer as complying with the above requirements, the expense of redredging such rivers or canal to a width of fifty feet from such dock line to its center shall be charged to, and paid out of the general city fund of said city of Milwaukee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 133, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT to amend sections 2507 and 2509, chapter 115 of the revised statutes, relating to the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to municipal court of Milwaukee county.

SECTION 1. Section 2507 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Said municipal court shall hold terms commencing on the first Monday in each month, at some place in the city of Milwaukee, to be provided by said city. Grand juries when ordered shall be drawn and summoned as provided in chapter 116 of the revised statutes. The district attorney of Milwaukee county shall be the prosecuting officer in all criminal cases, and the city attorney in all city prosecutions in said court.

SECTION 2. Section 2509 of chapter 115 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: Whenever such change of the place of trial shall be applied for by one or more, but not all of the several defendants in any indictment or information, in any case where a separate trial has not been previously awarded to the defendant or defendants making such application, the court in every case where it is adjudged that the place of trial be changed to the circuit court of Milwaukee county,

shall order the change of the place of trial as to all of the defendants named in any such indictment or information, in the same manner and with like effect as if all had joined in such application, and whenever in any case the place of trial is changed to the circuit court of Milwaukee county from the municipal court, at any time when a term of said circuit court is being held, the recognizances of the accused and the witnesses, required by law, shall be for their appearance at such term; otherwise, for their appearance at the next term of said circuit court.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 280, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT relating to tax sale certificates, the assignment thereof and the issue of deeds thereon.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any tax sale certificate may be transferred by the purchaser at the tax sale by indorsement of his name on the back thereof, and any subsequent transfer or assignment may be made by delivery of the certificate without any writing or indorsement. A deed may be issued on such certificate so indorsed to the owner and holder thereof, and possession of the same, together with the affidavit now required by law, shall be sufficient evidence of the ownership of such certificate. Tax sale certificates transfer.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication., and shall apply only to tax deeds hereafter executed.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 226, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 105.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of C. W. Haskins, as a notary public, within and for the county of Polk.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Legalized. SECTION 1. The official acts of C. W. Haskins, notary public, in Polk county, are hereby legalized and declared to be lawful.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1883.

CHAPTER 106.

Ripon. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 209, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT to amend section 2433, chapter 113, of the revised statutes, entitled "of court commissioners," as amended by chapter 151 of the laws of 1881.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended. SECTION 1. Section 2433 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 151 of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended by adding to said section the words, "five such court commissioners may be appointed in the county of Winnebago."

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts contravening this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 190, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 108.

An act relating to the payment of clerk's fees upon appeal from courts of justices of the peace in Milwaukee county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Payment of fees. SECTION 1. Upon appeal from courts of justices of the peace in the county of Milwaukee,

the appellant shall, at the time of perfecting such appeal, pay to the justice of the peace, the clerk's fees required to be paid by chapter 451, of the private and local laws of 1871. Such justice of the peace, shall, at the time of making a return to the appellate court of the testimony, proceedings and judgment, and filling the same therein, pay to said clerk, such clerk's fees in addition to the state tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 147, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society certain sums of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), for the year 1883, and the further sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the year 1884. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 140, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the year 1883 and the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) for the year 1884. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 135 A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to amend section 663 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the county board."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to county board.

SECTION 1. Section 663 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 663. The county board of supervisors shall consist of the chairman of each of the several towns and the supervisor of each ward and part of ward of every city, and of each incorporated village and part of such village situated in the county; but if from sickness, or other cause, the chairman of any town board shall be unable to attend any meeting of the county board, either of the other members of such town board, to be designated by themselves (and if they shall disagree they shall decide the same by lot), shall attend such meeting and act as a member of such county board; but such member of a town board shall not be permitted to act as a member of the county board until the town clerk of such town shall certify to the county clerk the name of the supervisors so designated to represent said town. When the county shall consist of one town, the supervisors of such town shall constitute the county board of supervisors of such county. Nor shall any county officer, or deputy county officer be eligible to any office named in this section; provided nothing herein shall affect the power of the county clerk under section 665 of the revised statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 124, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT to authorize Benjamin F. Fay and Ira Bisbee to maintain a boom in Kickapoo river, in Crawford county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

May keep up a boom.

SECTION 1. Benjamin F. Fay and Ira Bisbee, their successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and keep up a boom, for the purpose of

holding stave bolts, ties and logs in and along the Kickapoo river, along the south boundary of lots number two (2) and three (3), in section seventeen (17), town seven (7), range four (4) west, Crawford county.

SECTION 2. The said Benjamin F. Fay and Ira Bisbee, their successors or assigns, shall leave a suitable passage for logs, lumber, ties or timber, so as not to obstruct the navigation of said river.

SECTION 3. This act may be altered or repealed by the legislature at any time after its passage.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 122, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 113.

AN ACT to authorize Hector C. McRae, Jacob Luengle and John Miller, their legal representatives and assigns, to construct and maintain one or more dams across Duncan's creek, at the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Hector C. McRae, Jacob Luengle and John Miller, their legal representatives and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct, repair, maintain and operate one or more dams across Duncan's creek, at the city of Chippewa Falls, Chippewa county, Wisconsin, in the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section six (6), township twenty-eight (28) north, of range eight (8) west; provided, said dam or dams shall not exceed twelve (12) feet in height above low water mark; provided, said dam or dams shall be so operated as not to materially or unnecessarily obstruct the natural flow of water in said Duncan's creek; provided, that the legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the franchises granted in this act, whenever, in the judgment of the legislature, it is necessary or proper to do so. May operate dams.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 36, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT authorizing town boards to procure safes for town clerks on certain conditions.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May procure safes.

SECTION 1. Town boards of any town, in which the town clerk has on file in his office, not less than one thousand dollars ($1,000) in chattel mortgages during the year, shall be authorized to procure a fire-proof safe for the use of such town clerk, and to pay the necessary expenditure therefor out of the general fund of the town.

Records to be kept therein.

SECTION 2. The town clerk of any town for which such safe is procured, shall be required to keep all bonds, records, chattel mortgages, and all books, papers and documents in his custody as such clerk which the capacity of the safe will permit, securely locked up in such safe at all times when they are not in actual use, and if he shall fail to so do, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one hundred dollars ($100).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 41, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT to authorize Jerome Peltier, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May erect a pier.

SECTION 1. Jerome Peltier, his heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Green Bay, from lot number four (4), in section number eighteen (18), in township number twenty-seven (27) north, range number twenty-four (24) east, in Door county, Wisconsin. Said pier to extend out to the depth of twelve (12) feet of water in Green Bay, to be used for general shipping purposes.

SECTION 2. The right to amend, modify or repeal this act is hereby reserved to the state.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 82, A.] [Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of bounties on wild animals, and repealing all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person who shall kill any wolf shall be entitled to a reward of five dollars ($5.00), and every person who shall kill any wild cat or lynx shall be entitled to a reward of three dollars ($3.00). Bounty on wild animals.

SECTION 2. Any person claiming such reward, shall exhibit the carcass of the animal so killed, to the chairman of the board of supervisors of the town wherein such animal was killed, and obtain from such chairman a certificate that such animal was exhibited to him, which certificate shall be in the following form:

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
County of ——, Town of ——, }

I, —— ——, chairman of said town, in said county, do certify that —— —— has this day exhibited to me the carcass of a ——, which he claims to have killed in said town on the —— day of ——, 18—, and that the scalp of said —— was removed in my presence. Forms.

Dated this —— day of ——, 18—.

—— ——, chairman of the town of ——.

And the person claiming such reward shall, within sixty days after killing any animal, for the killing of which a reward is offered, produce the scalp of the animal so killed, with the ears entire, to the county clerk of said county, and shall take and subscribe in writing, the following oath:

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
County of ————, }

I, —— ——, do solemnly swear that the scalp produced by me is the scalp of a ————, taken and killed by me in town of ————, in this county, on the ———— day of ————, 18—; that I exhibted the carcass of such ———— to the chairman of said town immediately after killing such animal; that the certificate of said chairman now produced by me is the genuine certificate of said chairman, signed by him in my presence; and that I have not spared the life of any wolf, wild cat or lynx within my power to kill. Forms.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ——— day of ———, 18—.

The said oath may be taken before the county clerk or any person authorized by law to administer oaths.

Scalp shall be destroyed.

SECTION 3. Such clerk shall cause such scalp to be destroyed in his presence, and shall enter in a book the name of the claimant, date of oath and amount said county paid said claimant, and shall immediately transmit to the secretary of state such oath, together with a certificate under his hand and official seal that such scalp was presented to him with the ears entire, and that he caused such scalp to be destroyed in his presence, and that the said county of ——— paid the said ——— ———, who subscribed to the said oath, the sum of ——— dollars for the killing of said ——— mentioned in said oath. Such oath and certificate shall be upon blanks to be furnished by the secretary of state; on receipt of such oath and certificate the secretary of state shall audit such claim, and the same shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Poisons.

SECTION 4. For the destruction of wolves, wild-cats or lynxes it shall be lawful to put out baits containing poison between the first day of December and the first day of March, but the same shall not be placed within eighty rods of a dwelling house, and the person putting out said baits shall, before putting out such baits, post in three public places in the town, notice of the putting out such baits, describing the land and location on which such baits are placed and the date when put out, and within three days after the first day of March shall take up and effectually destroy the same. For failure or neglect to so post such notices, or to so take up and destroy said baits, the person so putting out the same shall be liable for all damages sustained by such failure or neglect, and shall also forfeit the sum of ten (10) dollars.

Animals killed by poison.

SECTION 5. The same reward shall be paid for any wolf, lynx or wild-cat, so destroyed by poison, as is provided by section one (1) of this act, and there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of this act.

County to pay equal reward.

SECTION 6. No person shall be entitled to, or receive any reward from the state, as provided in this act, for the killing or destroying any wolf,

wild-cat or lynx, unless the county in which said wolf, wild-cat or lynx shall be killed, shall pay to the person a reward equal to the amount named in section one (1) of this act.

SECTION 7. All acts or parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 22 A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to appropriate eight hundred dollars ($800) to Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the year 1883, and four hundred dollars ($400) for the year 1884, out of any money in the treasury, to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Appropriation.

SECTION. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 10 A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1791 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1791 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the organization of corporations," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz.: Whenever articles of association have heretofore, and since the passage of said chapter 86, been filed in the office of the secretary of state, or in the office of the register of deeds, for any of the purposes for which corporations may be formed under said chapter 86, and an organization has been formed under and pursuant to said articles, such organization is hereby declared to be legal, and the corporation to be duly Relating to corporations.

organized; provided, such corporation, within six months after the passage and publication of this act, perfect its organization and the laws then existing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 144, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT relating to taking of affidavits out of the state, and amendatory of section 4203 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to notary publics.

SECTION 1. Section 4203 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Whenever any such oath or affidavit is certified by any notary public, and an impression of his official seal is thereto affixed, no further attestation shall be necessary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 407, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders Association.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to the Wisconsin Wool Growers' and Sheep Breeders' Association, for the purpose of printing and publishing the reports of said association.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 174, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to appropriate to W. S. Munroe a certain sum of money.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The sum of sixty dollars ($60) is hereby appropriated to W. S. Munroe out of the general fund of this state for publishing the "copy laws" of this state for the year 1882. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 9, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four hundred dollars ($400) for the year 1883, and four hundred dollars ($400) for the year 1884. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 172, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to appropriate to Amos Devoe a sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty-eight dollars ($138) to Amos Devoe. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 479, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of James E. Newell, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. The official acts of James E. Newell, who was elected a justice of the peace, within and for the county of Vernon, on the first Tuesday of April, 1881, are hereby declared to be as legal to all intents and purposes, as though the said James E. Newell had been a qualified elector of the town of Viroqua, in said county at the time of his election.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 478, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Charles A. Roberts, a justice of the peace of Vernon county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. The official acts of Charles A. Roberts, who was elected a justice of the peace within and for the county of Vernon, on the first Tuesday of April in the years 1878, 1880 and 1882, are hereby declared to be as legal to all intents and purposes as though the said Charles A. Roberts had been a qualified elector of the town of Viroqua, in said county, at the time of his election.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 476, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to provide for passways for fish in Iowa and La Fayette counties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Passways for fish.

SECTION 1. There shall be erected and maintained, in each dam across any stream in the county of La Fayette, in this state, by the owner or occupant thereof, or by those persons using the waters thereof through the medium of any canal or race, sufficient and permanent fishways or chutes to admit the free and easy passage of fish in such stream above such dams; and if the owner or occupant of any such dam, or person or persons using the water thereof through the medium of any canal or race, shall neglect or refuse, for a period of thirty days, to construct and maintain such fishways or chutes as aforesaid, whenever requested to do so by any ten freeholders of the same county, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every six days that such person or persons shall so neglect or refuse, he or they shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty dollars ($20), nor more than one hundred dollars ($100), with costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for obstructing rivers, etc.

SECTION 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to place a wier dam, fish wier, or wier net in or across any race, stream or river in said county of La Fayette, in this state, or to keep any tree tops, brush, logs or trees in such race, stream or river in such manner as to obstruct the free passage of fish, up and down the same; and any person violating the second section of this act shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars ($5), nor more than fifty dollars ($50), for each such violation, and also for the additional penalty of two dollars ($2) for every day he shall continue to keep up such wier dam, fish wier or wier net, or any such tree tops, brush, logs or trees in such stream, in violation of this act, after having been duly notified by any elector of the township wherein such wier dam, fish wier, wier net or any such tree tops, brush, logs or trees may be, feeling himself aggrieved thereby, to remove the same;

said penalty or penalties to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where such offense shall be committed, with costs. Municipal courts, police courts and justices of the peace shall have power to hear, try and determine all offenses under this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[188, A.] [Published March 24, 1883.]

CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT authorizing the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

City authorized to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance, for the issue of corporate bonds of said city, not exceeding in amount four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000), payable in not more than twenty years after the date of said issue, bearing interest not exceeding the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum; said bonds shall be known as, and called water bonds, issued exclusively to provide funds for increasing and extending the water works system of said city.

By whom signed.

SECTION 2. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of said city, countersigned by the comptroller of said city, attested by the commissioners of public debt of said city, sealed with the corporate seal of said city, made payable in lawful money of the United States of America, in the city of Milwaukee or New York, and shall each be for the principal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), or five hundred dollars ($500), or one hundred dollars ($100), and shall have attached thereto interest coupons or warrants for the semi-annual payment of interest thereon.

How issued.

SECTION 3. Bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be issued from time to time, in such amounts as the common council of said city may determine upon; said bonds, when issued and properly signed and sealed, shall be delivered to the commissioners of public debt of said city, and by that body disposed of, the proceeds arising

therefrom to be paid into the treasury of said city, and such proceeds shall constitute a separate and distinct fund, to be exclusively applied for the purposes specified in the first section of this act.

Shall not be abolished.

SECTION 4. The office of commissioners of public debt of said city shall not be abolished while any of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act remain outstanding and unpaid.

Provisions of certain sections to apply.

SECTION 5. The provisions of sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 17, chapter 87, of the laws of 1861, applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and such sections, if not inconsistent, are incorporated as a part of this act. The true intent and meaning of this act, is to provide for the present issue of bonds in the same manner as bonds issued under the provisions of that act are provided for.

Shall annually cause a tax to be levied.

SECTION 6. The common council of said city shall annually cause a tax to be levied upon all taxable property in said city, both personal and real, for the payment of the annual interest on all unpaid bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and for twenty years before the principal of said bonds becomes due, the said common council shall annually cause a tax to be levied upon all taxable property in said city, both personal and real, equal in amount to five (5) per cent. of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, for a sinking fund to redeem such bonds as the said commissioners of public debt direct to be canceled: Provided, it shall be the duty of the board of public works of said city to report to the common council, as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, including the year 1882, the amount of the net earnings and income of the water works of said city for such year, over and above the necessary and actual expenses of operating and maintaining the same, including the expenses of ordinary repairs, and the whole amount of such net earnings and income shall be appropriated exclusively to the fund for the payment of interest, and the sinking fund for the payment of the principal of outstanding water-bonds of said city; and no part of such net earnings and income, for any year, shall hereafter be applied to the construction or extension of said water works, any authority heretofore given by any law of this state for such application of such

net earnings and income, or any part thereof, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sinking fund.

SECTION 7. As soon as a sinking fund shall have been collected and set aside, the said commissioners of public debt shall proceed to cancel bonds in amount equal to the sinking funds so provided.

Canceling bonds.

SECTION 8. All bonds directed to be paid by said commissioners of public debt, shall be, when paid, stamped "canceled," and when so stamped shall be delivered to the common council of said city, and by that body publicly declared canceled.

Must be sold at par.

SECTION 9. The commissioners of public debt of said city, are hereby prohibited from selling or otherwise disposing of any of such bonds, at a less valuation than par, that is to say, at less than the principal of said bonds together with the accrued interest thereon.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

CHAPTER 128.

Monroe. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 318, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to authorize the St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes over and across the Wolf river in the county of Shawano, state of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May build a bridge.

SECTION 1. The St. Paul Eastern Grand Trunk Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and its successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railway purposes upon the line of its railway as located by its chief engineer, over and across the Wolf river, in the county of Shawano, in the state of Wisconsin, and for such purpose may erect piers, drive piles and build embankments and approaches in said river and

on the banks thereof, necessary for the proper and convenient construction and maintenance of such bridge.

SECTION 2. The said bridge shall be constructed in a good, workmanlike manner, and of such substantial materials as will render it safe and permanent, and of a sufficient height as not to interfere with the running and handling of rafts of lumber, timber or logs, the open spaces between the supports to be free from obstruction, and the piles, piers and crib work to be so constructed as not to unnecessarily impede navigation for logs, or obstruct the free passage of rafts of lumber, logs or timber. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future session thereof. How to be constructed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 462, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to authorize Thomas Kerns and his assigns to build, maintain and keep in repair, a certain dam upon Pine creek, in Taylor county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Thomas Kerns and his assigns, are hereby authorized to build, construct, repair and maintain a dam across Pine creek, in the county of Taylor, Wisconsin, upon land owned by the said Thomas Kerns, on section fifteen (15), in township number thirty (30) north, of range number one (1) west, and to otherwise improve said Pine creek by clearing and straightening its channel, so as to facilitate the driving of logs down and out of said Pine creek. May build a dam.

SECTION 2. The said Thomas Kerns and his assigns, shall build a suitable slide and gate in said dam for the purpose of sluicing logs through said dam, and shall keep the same in good repair, and operate the same for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs down and out of said creek. May erect slides.

SECTION 3. When said dam shall have been constructed, as before provided, so as to render the floating of logs down and out of said creek Fees for handling logs.

from above said dam, reasonably certain, the said Thomas Kerns and his assigns, in consideration of the building and operating of said dam, shall be entitled to charge, sue for and collect tolls on all logs so driven down and out of said creek by the aid of said dam, the sum of ten cents per thousand feet board measure.

Lien.

SECTION 4. The tolls authorized by the provisions of this act shall be a lien on all logs driven through said dam for the amount thereof, at the rate aforesaid, and such lien shall be enforced, in the same manner as liens for labor on logs under the general statutes.

Rights reserved by legislature.

SECTION 5. The said Thomas Kerns, shall, at all times, conform to all the conditions of chapters 70 and 146 of the revised statutes of 1878, so far as the same may be applicable, and the state of Wisconsin reserves to itself the right to repeal, amend or modify the privileges herein granted at any time.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 303, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Chippewa to build and maintain a free bridge across the Chippewa river in said county, and to issue bonds for the payment of the construction of said bridge.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to erect a bridge.

SECTION 1. The county of Chippewa is hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a free bridge, across the Chippewa river in said county, at the point designated as follows: Commencing at a point on the north bank of the river bearing north seventy-one (71) degrees, east four hundred and ninety-five (495) feet, from a point on the section line between sections five (5) and six (6), fifty (50) feet north of the meander post on said section line, in the city of Chippewa Falls, thence crossing the Chippewa river in a southerly direction to the south bank of said river in the town of LaFayette, or as near said site as practicable: Provided, the same shall be so constructed as not

to materially interfere with the navigation of said river.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of defraying the expense of building and constructing said bridge, the county board of said county, are hereby authorized and empowered, to issue bonds of said county, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), which bonds shall not draw interest exceeding six per cent. per annum, and shall be made payable at some time within fifteen years from the date of their issue, as the county board may determine. May issue bonds.

SECTION 3. The said county board are hereby authorized and empowered, to levy a tax annually on the taxable property of said county, to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay the principal when the same shall become due. Annual tax.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 57. A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to amend chapter 214 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to authorize Halver Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, to construct a dam across and otherwise improve Poplar river, a branch of Pine river, in Oconto county, Wisconsin, for logging purposes."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Halver Annunson and John Annunson, and their associates, are hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct and maintain a dam on section thirteen (13), in township thirty-eight (38) north of range fifteen (15) east, upon and across Poplar river (a branch of Pine river), in Florence county, Wisconsin, and otherwise to improve said Poplar river from its mouth at Pine river, to a point where said Poplar river intersects the west line of section fourteen (14), in township thirty-eight (38) north of range fifteen (15) east, including a creek which enters said Poplar river from the south, on section twenty (20), township thirty-eight (38) north of range sixteen (16) east, by blasting, digging and clearing the channel of said river and May build a dam.

creek of rocks, stones, brush, trees, logs or other obstructions, closing sloughs, building side or rolling dams and booms, or straightening the channel thereof, and building any other necessary dams for the purpose of running, floating or driving logs and timber thereon, and by doing anything necessary or proper to facilitate said purposes, and to keep and maintain said dams and said other improvements in repair, and to operate and use the same for the purpose of facilitating the driving and floating of all logs and timber that may be put into said creek, and said river and its tributaries down and out of said creek and said Poplar river to said Pine river.

Slides and gates.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. When said Halver Annunson and John Annunson, their associates or assigns, shall have constructed said dam or dams with suitable gates, sluices or slides for the purpose of sluicing and driving logs and timber over said dam or dams, and shall have so otherwise improved said river and creek as aforesaid, (including the improvements already made therein and thereon) so that logs can be floated and driven down through and out of said creek and river into said Pine river, with reasonable certainty from the mouth of said creek on the south half of said section twenty (20), township thirty-eight (38) north of range sixteen (16) east, then in consideration of making, repairing, maintaining said dam or dams, and making such other improvements, the said Halver Annunson and John Annunson, and their associates or assigns shall be, and are hereby authorized and empowered, to charge, receive and collect of the owner or owners of all logs and timber put into said creek or into said river, or any of its tributaries and floated or driven down through and out of said river, as toll upon said logs and timber, at the rates following, to-wit: on all logs and timber put or run from any tributary into said Poplar river, between the north line of township thirty-eight (38) north of range seventeen (17) east, and the mouth of said river, five (5) cents per thousand feet board measure; on all logs and timber put, or run from any tributary into said river between the said north line of township thirty-eight (38) north of range seventeen (17) east, and the east

line of section twenty-two (22) in township thirty-eight (38) north of range sixteen (16) east, fifteen (15) cents per thousand feet board measure; on all logs and timber put, or run from any tributary, into said river between the east line of said section twenty-two (22), township thirty-eight (38) north of range sixteen (16) east, and the mouth of said creek on section twenty (20) in township thirty-eight (38) north of range sixteen (16) east, including logs and timber run out of said creek, twenty-five (25) cents per thousand feet board measure; and when said Halver Annunson and John Annunson, and their associates or assigns, shall have improved said river as aforesaid, from the mouth of said creek to the said west line of section fourteen (14), township thirty-eight (38) north of range fifteen (15) east, so that logs and timber can be floated or driven down that portion of said river with reasonable certainty and dispatch, they shall be authorized and empowered to charge, receive and collect as aforesaid, on all logs and timber put, or run from any tributary, into said river above the mouth of said creek, and run or driven down through and out of said river, the sum of thirty-five (35) cents per thousand feet board measure. And until said improvement is so completed above the mouth of said creek, they shall charge, receive and collect on such logs and timber put, or run from any tributary, into said river above the mouth of said creek, the sum of twenty-five (25) cents per thousand feet board measure. The measurement of all said logs and timber shall be determined by the lumber inspector of the district, in which said river and dams are situated or by mutual agreement of the parties.

Lien on logs.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. The tolls and charges aforesaid shall constitute, be and remain a lien upon the logs and timber for the tolls upon which such charges accrue, until the said tolls and charges so accruing thereon, and authorized by section two of this act, are fully paid, and the said lien, and the collection of such tolls and charges may be enforced in the same manner, that liens for labor and services upon logs and timber may be enforced in said lumber district under the laws of this state.

SECTION 4. The right to amend, modify and repeal this act is hereby reserved to the state.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 94 A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT to perfect title to certain real estate in the city of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, and to vest the same in Lewis Davenport.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

To be perfected.

SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred upon, and vested in Lewis Davenport, of the city of Monroe, Green county, state of Wisconsin, all the right, title and interest which the said state of Wisconsin has by escheat or otherwise in and to the following described real estate, to wit: "The rooms situated in and occupying the north sixty (60) feet of the second story of the brick building, situated on the east twenty-eighth and eight-twelfths (28 8-12) feet, of lot number five (5) in that part of the city of Monroe known and designated as Lybrand's donation to Green county, said premises being in said city of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin.

SECTION 2. The recording of a certified copy of this act in the office of the register of deeds of said county, shall have the same effect as a duly executed deed of said premises.

SECTION 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1883.

CHAPTER 134.

Tomah. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 39, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT relating to the employment of women and children in factories, and amendatory of section 1728 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to employment of

SECTION 1. Section 1728 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word,

"forfeit," in the last line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "be punished by fine," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows: Section 1728. In all manufactories, workshops or other places used for mechanical or manufacturing purposes, the time of labor of children under the age of eighteen years and of women employed therein, shall not exceed eight hours in one day; and any employer, stockholder director, officer, overseer, clerk or foreman who shall compel any woman or any such child to labor exceeding eight hours in any one day, or who shall permit any child under fourteen years of age, to labor more than ten hours in any one day in any such place, if he shall have control over such child sufficient to prevent it, or who shall employ at manual labor any child under twelve years of age, in any factory or workshop, where more than three persons are employed, or who shall employ any child of twelve and, under fourteen years of age, in any such factory or workshop, for more than seven months in any one year, shall be punished by fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each such offense. women and children in factories.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 110, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 321, laws of 1882, entitled an act to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county, to Glidden, in the county of Ashland.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 321, laws of 1882, entitled "an act to provide for laying out a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county, to Glidden, in the county of Ashland," is hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 78, S.] [Published April 4, 1883.]

CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize Wyota Strauskey to maintain a dam across Kewaunee river, in Kewaunee county, Wisconsin."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May maintain a dam.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 58 of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended by striking out the words "eighty rods," where they occur in the fourteenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "sixty rods," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 2. The aforesaid person and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the river is at a driving stage and there are logs and timber or lumber to run over said dam, and when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below the said dam, for which purpose flood gates shall be kept in repair, and built in such manner as to be shut or opened, as the case may require to flood the said logs, timber or lumber, and the said Wyota Strauskey, or his assigns, shall erect and maintain booms at least sixty rods in length on each side of the river, and at least sixteen feet in width in the center of the channel above the dam, and the channel to be kept clear from everything which might prevent free driving of logs, timber or lumber.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. — The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature, in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

March 23, 1883.

[No. 11, S.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT relating to the exemptions of laborers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Exemptions of earnings of laborers.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 317 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to provide for the exemption of the earnings of laborers, and amendatory of section 2983 of the revised statutes," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "execution" in the fourth line of said section the words "to the amount of sixty dollars only for each month in which such earnings are made or earned," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. The earnings of all married person or persons having a family dependent upon them for support, for three months next preceding the issue of any attachment, execution or garnishment, or proceedings supplementary to execution, to the amount of sixty dollars only for each month in which such earnings are made or earned, shall not be liable to seizure or sale on execution, or on any provisional or final process issued from any court or any proceedings in aid thereof, and in case any creditor proceeds by garnishment against any person or party who shall be indebted to, or have any property whatever, real or personal, in his possession or his control, belonging to such creditor's debtor, and such money or property at the time of serving such process, was by law exempt from seizure or sale upon execution, said garnishee shall be entitled to judgment for his costs of suit: provided, that no property exempted by the provisions of this section shall be exempt from attachment or upon execution issued upon a judgment in an action, brought by any person for the recovery of the whole or any part of the purchase money of the same property.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 317, of the laws of 1882 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 22, 1883.

[No. 34, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to appropriate the sums of money therein named to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation for the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the institutions below named the following sums of money for the purposes specified, to-wit: To the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to January 1, 1884, sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000); for current expenses including painting and necessary repairs, to January 1, 1885, sixty-five thousand dollars ($65,000); for purchase of Farwell farm, seven thousand dollars ($7,000). To the northern hospital for the insane, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to January 1, 1884, seventy-four thousand dollars ($74,000); for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs to January 1, 1885, seventy-four thousand dollars ($74,000). To the Wisconsin industrial school for boys, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to January 1, 1884, forty thousand dollars ($40,000); for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to January 1, 1885, forty thousand dollars (40,000); for building root cellar and straw barn, fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500); for purchase of one hundred and twelve and thirty-one hundredths (112 31-100) acres of land adjoining land now owned by the state, eight thousand and eight hundred dollars ($8,800). To the Wisconsin institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to March 1, 1884, forty thousand dollars ($40,000); for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to March 1, 1885, forty thousand dollars ($40,000); for providing protection against fire, fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500). To the Wisconsin institution for the education of the blind, for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to March 1, 1884, eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000); for current expenses, including painting and necessary repairs, to March 1, 1885,

eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000). To the Wisconsin state prison, for current expenses to March 1 1884, fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000); for current expenses to March 1, 1885, fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000); to build root cellar, one thousand dollars ($1,000).

SECTION 2. No part of the money hereby appropriated for the purchase of real estate shall be drawn from the treasury until an abstract of the title thereto shall be furnished and submitted to the attorney general, and he shall certify that the state acquires, or will acquire by the proposed conveyance, a good title thereto, free and clear of all liens and incumbrances. And it is hereby made the duty of the attorney general to examine said abstracts of title, and proposed conveyances, and give his opinion thereon, as contemplated by the foregoing provisions.

SECTION 3. The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) appropriated for providing efficient means for extinguishing fire and furnishing ordinary supply of water to the Wisconsin institution for the deaf and dumb by section 1 of chapter 33, laws of 1882, and which has not been expended by the state board of supervision for that purpose, is hereby covered into the state treasury.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 22, 1883.

[No. 145, A.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 143.

AN ACT to authorize the towns of Clayton, Haney and Utica, or either of them, to build and maintain a bridge across the Kickapoo river at a point therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The towns of Clayton, Haney and Utica, in the county of Crawford, or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, a bridge across the Kickapoo river, at or near the town line, between township number nine (9) and township number ten (10), in said county of Crawford. May maintain a bridge.

SECTION 2. If the towns of Clayton, Haney and Utica, or either of them, fail to make a provision

for the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Kickapoo river, at the place designated in section 1 of this act, within ninety days after its passage and publication, then it shall be lawful for Wm. S. Waite, William Tate and Thomas Curley, and such persons as they may associate with them, to build a bridge across the said Kickapoo river, at the place designated in section one (1) of this act: provided, however, that in any case said bridge shall be a free bridge for public use.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1883.

[No. 218, A.] [Published March 30, 1883.]

CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT to authorize the mayor and city clerk of the city of Milwaukee to sign, and the comptroller of said city to countersign, a certain city order in favor of A. B. Guilfuss treasurer of said city, and to provide for the payment thereof.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to sign order.

SECTION 1. The mayor and city clerk of the city of Milwaukee are hereby authorized to sign, and the comptroller of said city is hereby authorized to countersign, a certain city order, bearing date the 30th day of June, 1882, drawn by the city clerk of said city in favor of A. B. Guilfuss, treasurer of said city, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty cents ($726.50), pursuant to a resolution of the common council of said city, passed on the 26th day of June, 1882, for the purposes in said resolution mentioned.

SECTION 2. The payment of said sum upon the said city order, when signed and countersigned, as provided in the preceding section out of any moneys in the treasury of said city of Milwaukee, not otherwise appropriated is hereby authorized.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication thereof.

Approved March 23, 1883.

[No. 242, A.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT concerning "the Milwaukee Gas Light Company."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Concerning the gas light company.

SECTION 1. The Milwaukee Gas Light Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time, as its board of directors may determine, stock of said company until its capital stock shall be increased to fifteen hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000); provided, however, that the amount of each issue of said stock at some annual meeting of the stockholders of said company shall be fixed by a vote of the owners of at least a majority of all its stock, in person or by proxy, in favor of such issue.

SECTION 2. The said Milwaukee Gas Light Company shall have the right to extend its pipes and works into the country, contiguous to the city of Milwaukee, as far as one mile beyond the limits of said city, for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and distributing gas to be used for illumination, fuel, cooking or mechanical purposes, and within said limits, shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and protection it now has and enjoys within the limits of said city, including the use of all public streets and highways; provided, that no street or highway shall be used for that purpose without the consent of the board of supervisors of the town, or the corporate authorities of the village in which such streets may be situated.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1883.

[No. 290, A.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society certain sums of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society the sum of four thousand four hundred and eighty dollars ($4,480), out of any money in the general

fund not otherwise appropriated "for the sole purpose of liquidating the indebtedness of said society, and then only after the secretary of said society has certified the amount of said indebtedness to the secretary of state."

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof.

Approved March 23, 1883.

[No. 338, A.] [Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the chairmen of town boards of supervisors to administer oaths in certain cases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May administer oaths.

SECTION 1. The chairmen of town boards of supervisors are hereby empowered and authorized to administer oaths or affidavits in all matters coming before said boards.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1883.

[No. 339, A.] [Published April 4, 1883.]

CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to amend section 1236 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of highways and bridges."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to highways and bridges.

SECTION 1. Section 1236 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "overseer of such first named district," where they occur in the fourteenth line in said section, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "supervisors of the town in which said road districts are located," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1236. It shall be lawful for any overseer of highways, or any person acting under his direction, to enter upon any lands adjoining to or near the highway in his district, and construct such drains or ditches as may be necessary for the improvement or preservation of such highways; and any such over-

seer, or person, as aforesaid, may enter upon any unimproved lands adjoining to or near the highway in his district, and gather or dig any stones, gravel or sand, and cut any wood or trees, and take away the same for the purpose of making or improving such highway; but such overseer or other person shall carefully avoid doing any unnecessary injury upon the same, and in case there shall be within the limits of the highway in any road district any stone, gravel or sand suitable for the improvement of any highway, the same may be taken to improve any highway in any adjoining road district, but the consent in writing of the supervisors of the town in which the said road districts are located, shall be first obtained therefor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1883.

CHAPTER 149.

Eau Claire (See vol. 2,)

[No. 23, A.] [Published April 4, 1883.]

CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to enable the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to perfect title to lands in Douglas county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any conveyance heretofore made by the county of Douglas to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, under and in pursuance and satisfaction of resolutions of the county board of said county, dated September 7th, 1880, and January 18th, 1882, is hereby declared to be valid and effectual, to vest in the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, the title to the lands conveyed or attempted to be conveyed by such conveyance; and any assignment of tax certificates heretofore made to the said railroad company, upon the property, or any thereof, embraced in and conveyed by said conveyance, pursuant to and in satisfaction of, and compliance with said resolutions, is hereby declared to be valid. May perfect title.

SECTION 2. This act shall be favorably construed to render effectual the said conveyance and assignment, and shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1883.

CHAPTER 151.

Wausau. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 152.

Fond du Lac. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 279, A.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT relating to lands sold for taxes and amendatory of section one (1) of chapter 250, of the laws of 1882.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Lands sold for taxes.

SECTION 1. Section one (1) of chapter 250 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, entitled, "an act to amend section 1210d of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Provided, further, that in any of the actions before mentioned the court may in furtherance of justice, allow the complaint to be amended, though such amendment be such as to change the form of the action and the plaintiff's title, whether legal or equitable, shall prevail as against claims of title based on invalid tax deed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 24, 1883.

[No. 337, A.] [Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

City authorized to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to provide by or-

dinance for the issue of the corporate bonds of said city, and to issue such corporate bonds to the amount of not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), payable in not more than twenty years, bearing interest not exceeding the rate of four per cent. per annum, which bonds shall be called Bridge Bonds, and shall be used exclusively to provide means for the construction of new bridges where the same are or may be needed, in place of old bridges in said city, that shall have become dilapidated and unsafe for the public use; provided, that such bonds may be issued and used so far as shall be deemed necessary, for the construction of bridges, now in process of construction in said city, for the purpose of refunding a part of the moneys heretofore advanced from the general city and other funds of the city, in the construction of the water works. Authority is hereby also given to said common council to provide by ordinance for the issue of other corporate bonds, and to issue such other corporate bonds as follows: In the year 1883 bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), and not exceeding in the aggregate together with all other corporate bonds of said city outstanding at the time, the amount limited by the constitution of the state, or by any law of the state, which last named bonds, so to be issued, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, shall be called "water works refunding bonds," and shall be disposed of and used only at such time or times, and exclusively for such special purpose or purposes as shall be previously determined by the common council of said city, by resolution, which shall be approved by the mayor and by the city comptroller and the commissioners of public debt of said city, before it shall become operative for any purpose, and in the year 1884, bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) and not exceeding in the aggregate, together with all other corporate bonds of said city outstanding at the time, the amount limited by the constitution of the state or by any law of the state, which last named bonds so to be issued shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, shall also be known as "water-works refunding bonds," and shall be disposed of and used only at

such time or times, and exclusively for such special purpose or purposes as shall be previously determined by the common council of said city by resolution, which shall be approved by the mayor and by the city comptroller and the commissioners of public debt of said city before it shall become operative for any purpose.

By whom issued.

SECTION 2. The bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of the said city, and sealed with the corporate seal of the said city, countersigned by the comptroller of the said city, and attested by the commissioners of the public debt of the said city; and shall in terms be made payable in lawful money of the United States in the city of Milwaukee, or in the city of New York, and such bonds shall each be for the principal sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), or five hundred dollars ($500), or one hundred dollars ($100), "or registered bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) each," and shall have coupons or interest warrants attached thereto for the semi-annual payment of the interest thereon.

To be delivered to commissioners of public debt.

SECTION 3. All bonds to be issued under the provisions of this act shall be delivered to the commissioners of the public debt, appointed under chapter 87 of the general laws of 1861, and the office of commissioners of public debt shall continue, and such commissioners shall be appointed from time to time, in pursuance of the provisions of that act, while any of the bonds issued under this act, or under that act, shall remain outstanding, and all the provisions of sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 10, 11 and 17, of that act, so far as the same may be applicable and not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all bonds to be issued under this act, and are hereby incorporated into this act as a part thereof, it being the true intent and meaning of this act to provide for the bonds hereby authorized, in the same manner as the bonds authorized by that act are provided for, in the sections thereof last mentioned.

How bonds shall be executed and issued.

SECTION 4. The bridge bonds provided for in the first section of this act shall be executed and issued from time to time, at such times and in such amounts as may be determined by the common council of the city of Milwaukee, and shall be sold and disposed of by the commissioners of the public debt, and the proceeds thereof paid

from time to time into the treasury of said city; and said proceeds shall constitute a separate and distinct fund in the treasury, and paid out and applied exclusively for the purposes stated in the first section of this act. The "waterworks refunding bonds" provided for in the first section of this act, shall be executed and issued from time to time, at such times and in such amounts as shall be determined as provided in said section one, in reference to such "water works refunding bonds," and shall be sold and disposed of by the commissioners of the public debt, and the proceeds thereof paid from time to time into the treasury of said city; and said proceeds shall constitute a separate and distinct fund in the treasury, and shall be paid out and applied exclusively for the purposes that shall be determined, as is provided in said section one, in reference to such "water works refunding bonds."

Tax to be annually levied.

SECTION 5. A tax upon all the taxable property, real and personal, in said city, shall be annually levied by the common council, sufficient to pay the annual interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of this act and outstanding, and for twenty years before the principal of the bonds hereby authorized shall become due, a tax to provide a sinking fund, and equal to five per cent. of the principal of the bonds actually issued, shall be annually levied by the common council for a sinking fund, to pay the principal of such bonds.

SECTION 6. As soon as a sinking fund shall be actually collected for the said bonds, the commissioners of the public debt shall proceed annually in the cancellation of the bonds, in the manner provided for by sections 10 and 11 of chapter 87 of the general laws of 1861, in regard to bonds issued under that act.

Commissioners shall make report.

SECTION 7. The commissioners of the public debt shall, from time to time, or when requested by the common council, report to the common council of said city, the sale or other disposition of all bonds authorized by this act.

Canceling bonds.

SECTION 8. All bonds paid or otherwise retired shall be forthwith marked, "canceled" by the commissioners of the public debt, and by them returned to the common council of the said city, who shall forthwith publicly cancel the same.

To be sold only at par.

SECTION 9. The commissioners of the public debt are hereby prohibited from selling, or other-

wise disposing of any of the bonds authorized by this act to be issued, at a less rate than par, that is to say, for less than the principal of such bonds with accrued interest.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 24, 1883.

[No. 21, A.] [Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to authorize the voters of incorporated villages to direct whether offices of village clerk and street commissioner shall be filled by appointment or by election.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to village clerk and street commissioner.

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of every village, incorporated under special act, shall have the power, by resolution to submit to the electors of such village, at any general, annual or special election, the question whether or not, in such village thereafter the offices of clerk and street commissioner, or either, shall become elective by the voters of said village or become subject to appointment by the board of trustees.

SECTION 2. Notice of the submission of said question shall be given as provided in section 871 of the revised statutes; the form of the ballots used in voting upon said proposition shall be: "for election" and "against election;" the ballots shall be deposited, in a separate box and such election shall be conducted, the votes canvassed, statements made and recorded as in other village elections.

SECTION 3. If a majority of the ballots cast at such election on such proposition shall be "for election," then the said officers shall thereafter become elective by the voters, the same as the other elective village offices; and if a majority of the ballots cast on such proposition shall be "against election," then the said offices shall be filled by appointment by the board of trustees, any provisions of the charter of such village notwithstanding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 26, 1883.

[No. 153, A.] [Published March 26, 1883.]

CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to amend section 1562 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors, and legalizing the acts of the town boards of supervisors, trustees or common council named therein in relation thereto."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1562 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "All moneys derived from such licenses shall be kept separate from other money by the town, village and city treasurers, and be applied solely to defraying the expense of the support of the poor therein, so far as is necessary for that purpose, and the residue shall go to the general fund; and in counties where the county system of supporting the poor shall have been adopted, such moneys shall be paid by such town, village or city treasurers semi-annually, on receipt thereof, unless the supervisors, trustees or common council of such town, village or city shall have, by ordinance or resolution, provided for a different way of disposing thereof (which they are empowered, in their discretion, to do) into the county treasury, and shall, when so paid into the county treasury, be applied, as far as necessary, to defraying the expense of the support of the poor of such county; all such license moneys received by any village, which, under its charter, does not provide for the support of the poor therein, shall be paid to the town treasurer of the town in which such village is situated. The action of the various town boards, village trustees and common councils in counties, where the county system of supporting the poor shall have been adopted, providing for a different way of disposing of the license moneys than the payment thereof into the county treasury for the support of the poor of the county, is hereby in all respects legalized.

Relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 24, 1883.

[No. 109, S.] [Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to provide for locating, establishing, opening and maintaining a state road from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county, to Glidden, in Ashland county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Commissioners to lay out a state road

SECTION 1. E. T. Wheelock, of Taylor county, Nelson Anly, Chas. H. Roser and J. Birtels, of Price county, and John Elsner, of Ashland county, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out or cause to be laid out and established, a state road on the most feasible direct line from Westboro, in Taylor county, through Price county to Glidden, in Ashland county.

Power to award damages.

SECTION 2. Said commissioners shall have the same powers, as are conferred by law on county boards of supervisors, to award damages and settle with any parties who may feel aggrieved, or sustain damages by the laying out and establishing of said state road.

Field notes to be filed.

SECTION 3. Within thirty days after said commissioners shall have laid out said state road, or any part thereof, they shall cause to be filed in the office of the town and county clerks, through or into which that part of the road laid out extends, a correct copy of the field notes and plat of the survey, and after the filing of the said copy, as above provided, said road shall be deemed a public highway.

Compensation to commissioners.

SECTION 4. Said commissioners shall be entitled to such compensation as the board of supervisors of each county, through which such road shall pass, shall deem proper, and the same shall be paid by the county in which such expense shall be incurred.

Money, how expended.

SECTION 5. The county board of supervisors of the county of Price are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to appropriate all or any part of the moneys received from the sale of state swamp lands in said county, known as the drainage fund, to the building and keeping in repair of so much of said road, as shall be in said county of Price; provided, that in case the board of supervisors shall fail, at or prior to their annual meeting, to so appropriate said fund in any one year, the same shall be distributed and apportioned as now provided by law.

SECTION 6. Any vacancy occurring in the board

of commissioners shall be filled by a majority of the remaining commissioners, and a notice of which shall be filed with the secretary of state. Vacancy in board, how filled.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

March 27, 1883.

[No. 152, S.] [Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT relating to the inspection of illuminating oils, and amendatory of chapter 269 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 288 of the laws of 1881.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 269, of the laws of 1880, as amended by section 1, of chapter 288, of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended as follows: By adding to the end of said section the following words: "And said brands or devices for the approval or rejection of oils shall further contain the words, 'Fire Test,' followed by numerals stating the temperature at which such oils will burn upon application of the test prescribed by this act; provided, that the inspector may use for this purpose numerals only that are divisible by ten," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 3. The state supervisor of inspectors of illuminating oils shall appoint, in accordance with the provisions of this act, inspectors of illuminating oils, who shall examine and test all illuminating oils offered for sale or for use in this state by any person whatsover, and shall demand and receive all fees in payment for such examining and testing, and who shall be liable to all the penalties hereinafter provided for any neglect, or for any wilful misconduct or malfeasance in the discharge of the duties aforesaid; and the said state supervisor shall have power at any time to remove any inspector so appointed upon reasonable notice or for reasonable cause, and the said supervisor and all Relating to illuminating oils.

inspectors appointed under the provisions of this act shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath or affirmation faithfully to discharge the duties of the same, as prescribed by the constitution and laws of this state, and the said supervisor shall execute a bond to the people of the state in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties imposed by this act, said bond to be filed in the office of the secretary of state; and every inspector appointed under this act shall execute a bond to the people of this state in such sum, not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000), as may be fixed in each case by the state supervisor, conditioned as aforesaid, such bond to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county wherein the inspector executing the same shall reside, and a duplicate copy thereof, duly certified by the county clerk, shall be filed in the office of the state supervisor; and all bonds executed under the provisions of this act shall be for the use of all persons aggrieved by the acts or neglect of the state supervisor, or of the inspectors respectively executing the same. The sureties on the bond of the state supervisor shall be approved by the secretary of state, and the sureties on the bonds of inspectors shall be approved by the judge of probate in the counties in which the inspectors executing the same shall respectively reside; provided, that the said state supervisor shall, on the request of the city council of any city, the board of trustees of any incorporated village or the board of supervisors of any town, appoint any suitable person whom such council, board of trustees or board of supervisors shall nominate inspector of illuminating oils for said city, village or town, and for such territory adjacent to said city, village or town as the said supervisors shall determine. It shall be the duty of every inspector appointed under the provisions of this act, to provide, at his own cost and expense, all the necessary instruments and apparatus for examining, testing and branding illuminating oils under the provisions of this act, and promptly to examine or test, when called upon for that purpose, any oils offered for sale or for use for illuminating purposes; and if upon such examination or test, such oils shall be found to meet the requirements of this act, he shall affix to the package, cask or barrel containing the

same, a brand or device containing the word "approved," with the date of testing, over his official signature upon the package, cask or barrel containing the same, and it shall be lawful for any person to sell the same as an illuminating oil, within this state; but if the oil so tested shall not meet the aforesaid requirements, he shall brand in plain letters on the package, cask or barrel containing the same, over his official signature, the words: "Rejected for illuminating purposes in the state of Wisconsin," with the date of testing thereof, and it shall be unlawful for the owner thereof to sell such oil for illuminating purposes. And the said brands or devices for approval or rejection of oils shall farther contain the words "Fire Test," followed by numerals stating the temperature at which said oils will burn upon application of the test prescribed by this act; provided, that the inspectors may use for this purpose numerals only that are divisible by ten.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 113, S.] [Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, in relation to the superintendent of public property, and to repeal chapter 177, laws of 1882.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property shall, in addition to the duties now imposed on him by law, annually on the thirtieth day of September in each year, make report to the governor of all the affairs pertaining to his office, which report shall embrace in separate items the following: Relating to superintendent of public property.

1. An inventory, together with the value thereof, of all stationery and other articles of personal property belonging to the state, and in his hands at the close of the preceding year. Inventory, what to contain.

2. An inventory of all stationery and other articles of personal property, and the cost thereof, purchased by him for the state during the year.

3. The whole amount of such stationery and property coming into his hands during the year.

4. The amounts, in separate items, furnished to the several state officers, the courts, the legislature and the several state institutions during the year.

5. The total amount so furnished and distributed.

6. The balance on hand at the close of the year and an inventory thereof.

Summary to be published.

SECTION 2. The said superintendent shall also make and file in the office of the secretary of state a duplicate of said report, and such secretary of state shall cause the same or a summary to be published in connection with the biennial report of his office.

SECTION 3. Chapter 177, laws of 1882, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 104, S.] [Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT to amend section 1590 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of police regulations."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to police regulation.

SECTION 1. Section 1590 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1590. The common council of any city, and the board of trustees of any village, are authorized to regulate uniformly, by ordinances passed according to law, the sale by auction of goods, wares and merchandise or other property within their respective cities or villages; and thereby may prohibit, under proper fines or penalties any sales at auction therein by any person without license, and require quarterly or monthly reports, verified by affidavit, to be made by every auctioneer to the municipal clerk, and require sufficient bonds from the licensee for compliance with any such ordinance, and require the payment of a license fee of not less than five (5) nor more than one hundred and fifty (150) dollars per year, in addition to any percentage they may fix, not exceeding five per centum upon the gross amount of

sales made; but they shall not require the payment of any duty in the cases excepted in section 1585.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 107, A.] [Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 137 of the laws of 1874, and to re-enact and revive chapter 67 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled "an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 137 of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to amend section 1 of chapter 67 of the private and local laws of 1868," entitled "an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca," approved March 7, 1874, is hereby repealed, and chapter 67 of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled "an act to provide for an abstract of tax sales in the county of Waupaca," approved February 15, 1868, is hereby revived and declared to be in full force and effect. The act so intended to be revived and re-enacted, is in the words and figures following, to wit: "It shall be the duty of the county clerk of the county of Waupaca, state of Wisconsin, to procure suitable books, at the expense of said county of Waupaca, and to get up and maintain therein, an abstract of tax sales, and to post and note therein all sales made by said county of Waupaca for taxes each year, commencing with the sale for the year 1862, and to note in a conspicuous manner all deeds, redemptions, etc. And as a compensation for such services, the said county clerk shall be paid the sum of five (5) cents for each tract entered in such abstract for each year, to be paid from the county treasury, and which amount shall be over and above his regular salary; provided, that the amount for which said county shall be liable shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars ($600), for the services of said clerk for making said abstract of tax sales up to and including the sales of 1867." The act hereby re-enacted shall not authorize said county clerk to make any entries, except the posting of such sales

Abstract of tax sales.

as have not heretofore been entered on the abstract, and corrections or redemptions; and shall not authorize the purchase of any books except by authority of the county board.

Fees.

SECTION 2. Whenever redemptions are made or deeds for taxes executed, there shall be added to the fee now authorized by law for the same, the sum of five (5) cents for each tract so redeemed or deeded, which shall be collected and paid into the county treasury.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature, in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

March 27, 1883.

[No. 72, S.] [Published March 27, 1883.]

CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to authorize towns to hold elections and transact business in villages or cities.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Elections in villages and cities.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any town in the state of Wisconsin to hold all elections, town meetings and the meeting of the board of supervisors for auditing accounts, equalizing taxes and other legal meetings of said board at, and in any incorporated village or city which is within or adjoining any town in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 29, A.] [Published April 6. 1883.]

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to amend section 1240, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled "of highways and bridges."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to highways and bridges.

SECTION 1. Section 1240, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes, entitled of "highways and bridges," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1240. In making an assessment of highway taxes, the supervisors shall proceed as follows: 1. Every male inhabitant in each road district, being over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fifty years, excepting all disabled soldiers who served in the late war, firemen holding certificates of membership in any regularly organized fire company, paupers, idiots and lunatics, shall be assessed to pay a poll tax of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50). 2. The residue of the highway taxes, to an amount of not less than one nor more than seven mills on the dollar, shall be assessed on the valuation of real and personal property in each district, but the supervisors in the several towns in this state shall assess any amount of highway tax, additional to the amount above authorized, which shall be ordered to be assessed at the next preceding annual town meeting, not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar of such valuation. But no town containing a population of less than five hundred inhabitants shall, hereafter, levy or collect in any one year a highway tax of more than one thousand dollars ($1,000), including the amount of money that may be voted at any special or general town meeting, and the mill tax herein authorized to be levied by the supervisors. And no town having two congressional townships or more, shall levy or collect a tax, exclusive of the mill tax hereinbefore authorized, of more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) in any one year.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

quired by such city or village, and compensation be made therefor in the manner provided in sections 895 to 903, inclusive, of the revised statutes, and by such corporations in the manner provided in the sub-division of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled "acquiring land by right of eminent domain."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 131, A.] [Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of a school district meeting held in school district number one, town of Magnolia, Rock county, Wisconsin, and to legalize the official acts of the officers of said district.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Legalized.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the adjourned annual meeting of school district number one, of the town of Magnolia, in Rock county, state of Wisconsin, held on the sixteenth day of September, 1879, at which there was located a site for a school house in said district, and authority voted the district board to obtain a loan of money from the state school fund for the purpose of paying for said school house; and all the acts of the school district officers of said district for the year 1879, in purchasing a site for a school house in said district and letting contracts for building, furnishing and seating the same, are hereby legalized and declared legal and valid.

SECTION 2. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 79, S.] [Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT for the better protection of public health.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Protection of the public health.

SECTION 1. Every town board, village board or common council of every town, village or city in this state shall hereafter, within thirty days after

each annual election, organize themselves into a board of health, or shall appoint from their own members a suitable number of competent persons, who shall organize by the election of a chairman and clerk, and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of a board of health for such town, village or city, as defined in the revised statutes, and every board of health shall, within ten days after being organized as above specified, appoint a competent and proper person who shall be, whenever the same is practicable a reputable physician who shall be the health physician and health officer of the town, village or city, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, and until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified; and in case of the occurrence of a vacancy by reason of the death, resignation, removal or refusal to serve, of any such health officer, the board of health shall, within twenty days thereafter, fill such vacancy by making a new appointment, as herein provided, and immediately upon the appointment of any health officer as herein provided, the board of health making the same shall transmit to the office of the state board of health the name and postoffice address of the health officer so appointed, and all health officers appointed under the provisions of this act shall be ex-officio members and executive officers of the boards by whom they are appointed; provided, that this section shall not apply to any town, village or city which by its act of incorporation, or amendment thereto, shall have provided for the appointment of a health board and a health officer.

Duties of health officers.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of every health officer, appointed under the provisions of this act, or by the provisions of special charters, upon the appearance of small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, Asiatic cholera or other dangerous contagious disease in the town, village or city under his supervision, immediately to investigate all the circumstances attendant upon the appearance of such disease, and to make full report thereof to the board of which he is the executive officer and also to the state board of health, and it shall be the duty of such health officer at all times promptly to take such measures for the prevention, suppression and control of the diseases herein named as may in his judgment be needful and proper, sub-

ject to the approval of the board of which he is a member, and it shall be the duty of every health officer to keep and transmit to his successor in office a record of all his official acts; and the salary or other compensation to be paid to every health officer appointed under the provisions of this act, shall be established by the board of health by whom such officer shall be appointed.

Further duties.

SECTION 3. Whenever any physician, residing and practicing in this state, shall know that any person whom he shall be called upon to visit is sick with small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, Asiatic cholera or other dangerous contagious disease, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town, village or city in which such sick person shall be at the time, and any physician who shall refuse or neglect to give such notice for a period of forty-eight hours shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty of not less than five ($5) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25) for each day of such refusal or neglect after the expiration of said forty-eight hours; provided that the notices herein required may be sent by mail or, except in the case of cities, may be given to or left at the residence of any member of the board of health, and notices so mailed or given within the time specified shall be deemed a compliance with the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, or any of them, shall be paid by the town, village or city by which, or on behalf of which, such expenses shall have been incurred.

District attorney to prosecute.

SECTION 5. Upon complaint made in writing, under oath, by any citizen of the state, before any magistrate or justice of the peace, charging the commission of an offense against any of the provisions of this act in his county, it shall be the duty of the district attorney to prosecute the offender, and all sums recovered under the provisions of this act shall be for the benefit of the school fund.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, in so far as they contravene the same, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 78, A.] [Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 168.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 205 of the general laws of 1882, relating to town insurance companies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to town insurance companies.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 205 of the general laws of 1882, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "statement," where it occurs in the twentieth line of said section, the words "or so much thereof as said corporation at its annual meeting may, by resolution or otherwise, agree upon," so that this section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1938. The secretary of every such corporation shall annually prepare a statement, showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, preceding its annual meeting, which shall contain the names of all persons then insured, the amount insured by each policy, the whole number of policies issued, the whole number then in force, the aggregate amount then insured, and the aggregate amount of each class of insured property, the amount of losses paid during the year, the whole amount of losses paid by the corporation since its organization, the whole amount insured since its organization, the amount of losses sustained and unpaid, if any, and all such other matters pertaining to the interest of such corporation as by the by-laws he may be required to report upon. Such statement, or so much thereof as said corporation at its annual meeting may, by resolution or otherwise, agree upon, shall be read to the members of such corporation at their annual meeting, and entered at length upon the records, and within fifteen days after such annual meeting, shall be filed in the office of the town clerk of the town in which such corporation has its office, and a certified copy thereof transmitted to the commissioner of insurance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 477 A.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 169.

AN ACT to amend section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled "an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Decisions and trials in vacation.

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled "an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation," is hereby amended by striking out the words "and fifth," when they occur in the second line of said section, and the letter "s" from the word "circuits," when it occurs in said section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 3. This act shall not apply to or be in force in the third judicial circuit court of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 291, A.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to authorize J. F. Ellis and others to build and maintain a dam and canals across and along Copper river, in Lincoln county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May erect a dam.

SECTION 1. J. F. Ellis and J. R. Wilmot, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build, erect, keep up and maintain a dam and canals, to be used for manufacturing, flooding and boomage purposes, across and along the Copper river, near its mouth, on lands owned by them on the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section No. one (1) of township No. thirty-one (31) north, of range No. five (5) east, or as near thereto as practicable or most suitable; provided, that said dam, when constructed, shall not interfere with the rights of any person heretofore acquired.

Build slides etc.

SECTION 2. Said incorporators, or their heirs or assigns, shall build and maintain suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall, for a reasonable com-

pensation, when requested, raise a head of water with said dam for the purpose of facilitating the running of said logs, timber or lumber out of said Copper river into the Wisconsin river, and put through the same all logs, timber or lumber belonging to any or all other persons, and flood the rapids below said dam, all charges not to exceed five cents per thousand feet board measure.

Penalty for injury.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall wilfully break or destroy said dam or canals, or shall open the same, or either of them, shall be liable to the proprietors thereof in an action for trespass to double the amount of the damages done in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. The right is hereby reserved to the state to alter, amend or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 105, S.] [Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT relating to the organization of corporations for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals, asylums or institutions for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble-minded persons, and amendatory of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to hospitals, asylums, etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter 86 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after section 1785 as follows: Section 1785a. 1. In the formation of any corporation under this chapter for the establishment and maintenance of any hospital, asylum or institution for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble-minded persons, or both, the articles of organization may contain provisions authorizing such corporations to receive general or special, permanent or temporary endowments and to secure the repayment of the same in accordance with the terms and conditions upon which such endowments may be made, by a mortgage upon its property, real or personal, or

both, or otherwise, in the manner in such articles provided.

Commitment of persons thereto.

2. Any insane or feeble-minded person may, upon the written request of the guardian or any friend of such person, be committed to any such hospital, asylum or institution, in the same manner that insane persons are committed to the state hospital for the insane; provided, that the county in which such person resides shall be liable for the support, maintenance and treatment of such person only when such person has been committed to such hospital, asylum or institution upon the request of the board of supervisors of such county. In case of the commitment of any insane or feeble-minded person to any such hospital, asylum or institution by the county judge, he shall issue his warrant substantially in the manner and form, and the same shall be executed as provided in the case of commitments to the state hospital for the insane.

Not required to keep them when costs are not defrayed.

3. Such hospital, asylum or institution shall not be required to keep, care for or treat any insane or feeble-minded person longer than the guardian or friends of such person, or the county from which such person shall have been committed, shall defray the cost and charges for such care and treatment.

4. Insane or feeble-minded persons may voluntarily place themselves under the care and treatment of such hospital, asylum or institution.

Habeas corpus.

5. All persons committed to or detained in any such hospital, asylum or institution, shall be entitled to the writ of habeas corpus as provided in section 598 of the revised statutes. If at any time complaint shall be made to the state board of supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions that any person is improperly confined in any such hospital, asylum or institution, such board shall have the power to examine into such case in such manner as they may deem best, and if upon such examination it shall appear to them that such person is improperly confined, they shall issue an order for the immediate release of such person, and thereupon such person shall be immediately released from such hospital, asylum or institution.

Not liable.

6. Such hospital, asylum or institution or corporation owning or maintaining the same shall not, nor shall any officer or employe thereof, be

liable for the detention of any person committed to such hospital, asylum or institution in pursuance of the laws of this state or of the laws of any other state, or detained at the request of the guardian or friends of such person, or of the board of supervisors of any county, unless such person shall have been so detained after said state board of supervision shall have issued its order for the release of such person; or after a court of competent jurisdiction shall have directed the discharge of such person, and such liability shall exist then only for such detention as shall have occurred after the service of a copy of the order of such board, or of the order and direction of such court upon the superintendent or other officer in charge of such hospital, asylum or institution.

Communications and letters to be forwarded.

7. Any letter, communication or complaint addressed to such board or to any member thereof by any inmate, employe or subordinate officer in any such hospital, asylum or institution, shall be forthwith forwarded as addressed without interference therewith, or the breaking of the seal, or the reading thereof by any officer or employe of such hospital, asylum or institution.

Board of supervisors may visit without interference.

8. Such board of supervision may, whenever they shall deem it best, visit such hospital, asylum or institution, and examine into the condition, care and treatment of the inmates of the same, and may make a report of such examination to the governor. Whenever such board or any committee or member thereof shall visit any such hospital, asylum or institution for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the superintendent or other officer in charge of such hospital, asylum, or institution, to afford such board, committee, or member, opportunity to make a full and complete examination into the condition, care and treatment of the inmates of such hospital, asylum, or institution.

Shall make a report.

9. Every corporation formed for the establishment and maintenance of any hospital, asylum or institution under this act, shall, on or before the first day of October in each year, make a report to said state board of supervision for the preceding year, which report shall be in form and substance as required by said state board of supervision, and shall be verified by the president of such corporation, or the superintendent or other officer having charge of such hospital, asylum or

institution, and before any patient, whose place of residence is outside of this state, shall be admitted into any such institution, asylum or hospital, the board of trustees of such corporation, shall execute a bond to the State of Wisconsin, in such sum, form, and with such sureties, as the governor of this state shall approve, conditioned to indemnify the state of Wisconsin, and all parts thereof, against loss in case any such patient shall become a pauper in this state, which bonds shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Exempt from taxation.

10. The real and personal property of every corporation formed under this act for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons, used exclusively for the care, treatment or relief of such persons, shall be exempt from taxation so long as the same shall continue to be so used; provided, that preference shall be given to the admission as patients if residents of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 203, A.] [Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT for the division of the county of Burnett and the creation of the county of Washburn, to establish certain towns therein, and to attach certain territory to the town of Trade Lake in said county of Burnett.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Creation of county of Washburn.

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Burnett lying east of the east line of range fourteen west, is hereby detached from Burnett county, and shall he hereafter the county of Washburn.

SECTION 2. The said county of Washburn is hereby created and established with all the rights, powers and privileges possessed by other counties of this state under the general laws prescribed for the government of such counties, except as otherwise in this act provided.

Judicial circuit.

SECTION 3. The said county of Washburn shall form a part of the eleventh judicial circuit, and there shall be two terms of court held in said county each year, one of which shall be held on

the first Monday of June and the other the fourth Monday of December. The said county shall be a part of the assembly, senatorial and congressional districts in which the territory comprising the same is now situated.

Towns.

SECTION 4. The territory comprising the county of Washburn shall be and is hereby divided into the towns of Veazie and Bashaw. Said towns as now constituted, shall retain their organization, and all that portion of the town of Marshland within the new county is hereby attached to the said town of Veazie, and all that portion of the towns of Trade Lake and Wood Lake situated within the new county is hereby attached to the town of Bashaw. All that part of the town of Bashaw, as now constructed, remaining in Burnett county is hereby attached to the town of Trade Lake.

County seat.

SECTION 5. The county seat of said county of Washburn shall be at the village of Shell Lake.

SECTION 6. All lands heretofore sold for taxes, or that may be sold for the taxes of 1882, situated within said county of Washburn, shall be subject to redemption in, and if not redeemed, advertised and deeded by the county of Burnett. The board of supervisors of Washburn county shall, at the expense of said county, procure certified transcripts of such records in Burnett county as relate to property in said county of Washburn. Nothing in this act shall be construed to include tax deeds.

SECTION 7. Said county of Washburn is hereby prohibited from incurring any indebtedness in aid of, or voting any aid to any railroad company.

First meeting of county board.

SECTION 8. The first meeting of the county board of supervisors of said Washburn county shall be held on the first Tuesday of May, 1883, at such convenient place or room in the village of Shell Lake, as the county clerk shall provide, at which time said board shall appoint a committee of two, one of which need not be a member of said board, to meet the Burnett county board of supervisors at some meeting not later than the next ensuing annual meeting of said board, at which meeting said county board and said Washburn county committee shall make a settlement between the two counties, according to the next section. A record of such settlement shall be kept by the county clerk of said county, and the same

shall also be certified in writing to the new county by its committee and the county clerk of said Burnett county.

Basis of settlement of county property.

SECTION 9. The basis of settlement in the division of property shall be as follows: Each county shall be the absolute owner of all county property situated within its boundaries, and the said county of Burnett shall retain as its own all the tax certificates now in its possession and the certificates of 1883. The indebtedness shall be apportioned between the two counties, according to the assessed valuation at the last assessment. The principal and interest which may be due and payable on the amount of such indebtedness, so apportioned to said county of Washburn, shall be apportioned by the county clerk of said county among the towns of his county for the year 1883, the same as other county taxes for the year 1883 are apportioned, and the same shall be levied, collected and returned the same as other county taxes, and when so collected shall be paid over to the state treasurer, to apply on the indebtedness of Burnett county to the state, in cancellation of that part so apportioned to said county of Washburn which may then be due as aforesaid. The new county of Washburn and the said county of Burnett are hereby authorized and required, immediately after said indebtedness of said county of Burnett shall be apportioned as above provided, between said counties, to borrow said moneys respectively apportioned to each of said counties, on time, not exceeding ten years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to issue their respective coupon bonds therefor, or in lieu of such borrowing and the issuing of such coupon bonds, said counties are respectively authorized to borrow said amounts from the trust funds of the state, on terms satisfactory to the commissioners of public lands, and with the moneys so borrowed from said trust funds to take up and cancel the indebtedness of said Burnett county to said state. And the said commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized and required, to carry into effect the above provisions by loaning to said counties respectively the amounts so applied for by virtue hereof, or receive the moneys otherwise borrowed for that purpose, and deliver up and cancel the certificates

of indebtedness of said county of Burnett upon payments as above provided. All actions now pending in Burnett county, that originated in the territory detached, shall be tried in said county at the expense of the new county.

SECTION 10. On or before the first day of May, 1883, the governor shall appoint the county officers required by law for said county, except chairman and members of the board of supervisors. Said officers so appointed shall qualify as such on or before May 15, 1883, and shall hold their offices till the first Monday of January, 1885, except the county judge, who shall hold his office till the first Monday of January, 1886. The salaries of said officers shall be as follows: Treasurer, three hundred dollars ($300); county clerk, three hundred dollars ($300); district attorney, four hundred dollars ($400); county judge, two hundred dollars ($200); county superintendent of schools, one hundred dollars ($100). Governor shall appoint officers.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 358, A.] [Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to appropriate to George O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to George O. Spear, out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), for expenses actually incurred by him in contesting the seat, in the assembly, of Chris. Leonhardt. Appropriation

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

CHAPTER 174.

De Pere. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 175.

Sparta. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 176.

Edgerton. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 177.

Mauston. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 22, S.] [Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT relative to incorporated villages or cities.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to incorporated villages.

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers and authority now conferred by law upon incorporated villages or cities not existing under special charters, each such village or city and its trustees shall have power to levy, assess and collect all taxes within the same levied and assessed for village or city purposes. For the purpose of the assessment of such taxes, the trustees of any such village or city shall have power to appoint an assessor, whose compensation shall be fixed by the trustees, not exceeding that paid to town assessors, who shall annually, by July 1 in each year, make report to the village or city clerk of his assessment of the taxable property, real and personal, in such village or city liable to assessment for village or city taxes. The assessment shall be reviewed during the month of July by the trustees of such village or city. Notice of their time and place of meeting shall be given, by posting three notices thereof in three of the most public places in such village or city, and the trustees in reviewing such assessment shall have all the power vested by law in town boards of review. A tax roll for such village or city taxes, in the usual form provided by law, shall be made by the village or city clerk, which shall be delivered to the village or city treasurer at the time provided by

law for delivery of tax rolls to town treasurers, and the same proceedings shall be had thereon as is provided by law to be observed by town treasurers, except that such village or city treasurers after the time limited by law for the collection of the taxes specified in such village or city tax roll, shall return all lands that are delinquent with the amount of taxes and charges due thereon, to the town treasurer of the town in which any such village or city is situated, who shall return the same as delinquent in a separate column at the time, and in the same manner as is provided by law for the return of delinquent taxes by town treasurers to county treasurers. Sales of all such delinquent lands by the county treasurers shall include all such delinquent village or city taxes, as well as the general, state, county and school taxes, and such delinquent village or city taxes may be redeemed both before and after sale, in the same manner as other delinquent taxes by law may be. All moneys received in redemption of such delinquent taxes shall be paid to the village or city treasurer.

Bridges.

SECTION 2. Every such incorporated village or city shall have full power to control the building and repairing of all bridges in such village or city, excepting upon town, county and state roads, and the expense thereof shall constitute a portion of the village or city taxes of such village or city.

Annual election may be changed.

SECTION 3. The time for holding the annual elections in every such incorporated village or city, may be changed by vote of the village or city trustees from the time now fixed by law to the first Tuesday of April in each year.

Legal voters.

SECTION 4. Every legal voter residing within any incorporated village or city, whose territory forms a part of any town, shall be a legal voter at any town meeting in such town, unless upon a separate vote at a special town meeting and a special village or city meeting called and held as provided by law. Any village or city, by a majority vote, and the town in which such village or city is situated, also by a majority vote, shall determine that the town and village or city shall be and remain distinct for all purposes, in which case voters of a village or a city shall not be voters at town meetings of the town in which the village or city is situated.

SECTION 5. This act shall not apply to incorpo-

rated cities whose charter provides otherwise, or in any manner conflicts herewith.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 461, A.] [Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to appropriate money to pay legislative employes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the salaries of the janitor of the assembly for the session of 1883, and the speaker's messenger and the clerk of committee on bills on their reading, for the session of 1883, as authorized by joint resolution number 13, A., and short-hand reporter for the committee on state affairs of the assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 97, A.] [Published April 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT relating to the salaries of judicial officers within the state and amendatory of section 694 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Salaries of judicial officers.

SECTION 1. Section 694 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 694. The county board, at their annual meeting in November, shall fix the amount of salary which shall be received by every county officer, including county judge, who is to be elected in the county during the next ensuing year, and is entitled to receive a salary payable out of the county treasury, and the salary so fixed shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office. All salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury quarter yearly at the end of each quarter. All salaries, the amounts whereof have heretofore been declared and fixed by the county board at

any time, or heretofore established by law, shall be and remain the salaries of such officers, until the county board shall fix the amount thereof in accordance with the provisions of this section, and when such amount is once fixed by the county board, it shall be and remain as the salary of such officer until changed as herein provided. All action of the county boards of this state heretofore had upon this subject is hereby legalized and made valid.

SECTION 2. The salary of any judicial officers within this state, when once fixed by law, or by authority of any law, shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office. Shall not be increased or diminished.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

CHAPTER 181.

Columbus. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 182.

Geneva Lake. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 183.

Oshkosh. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 184.

Neenah. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 29, S.] [Published April 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 9 of section 1828 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of railroads."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to railroads.

SECTION 1. Subdivision 9 of section 1828 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "9. To regulate the time and manner in which passengers and property shall be transported, and the compensation to be paid therefor, but in so doing an unjust preference, advantage or monopoly shall not be given to any person, company or corporation doing business at more than one station on the line of its railroad."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 209, S.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to authorize certain towns and villages in the counties of Adams and Juneau to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May build a bridge.

SECTION 1. The towns of Easton, Springville, Quincy, New Haven, and Jackson, in Adams county, and the towns of Marion, Lemonweir, Germantown, Lisbon, and Necedah, and the villages of Necedah, New Lisbon, and Mauston, in Juneau county, are severally hereby empowered to vote such sum as to each such town or village shall seem best, not, however, to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) in any one of such towns or villages, to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river, from some point in the said town of Quincy to the opposite bank of said river in Juneau county.

Who are authorized to build.

SECTION 2. The persons authorized to build such bridge, or their assigns, may file with the town or village clerk of each or any of such towns and villages, a written proposition specifying the point at which such bridge is proposed to be built, its probable cost, the time within which it is pro-

posed to complete the same, and the amount which the town or village in which such proposition is filed, is requested to vote in the construction thereof, and the question of aiding in the construction of such bridge to the amount stated in such written proposition, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such town or village at the next general election or town meeting or a special town meeting duly held for that purpose, and if a majority of the legal votes cast on that subject are in favor of granting such aid, the chairman of such town or the president of such village shall, with the clerk of such town or village, execute the bonds of such town for the amount voted in such town or village, which bonds shall bear interest at seven per cent., payable annually, and shall be payable in not to exceed five equal annual installments after the date of such bonds, and in consideration thereof the said incorporation will issue to such towns such number of the shares of its capital stock as will, at their par value, be equal to the principal sum of such bonds.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 216, S.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state, governor and attorney general to examine and adjust a claim therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The secretary of state, with the aid of the governor and attorney general, is hereby authorized and required to examine and adjust the claim of E. A. Spencer, for services rendered by him as the agent for the state of Wisconsin under a contract entered into between him and ex-Governor Taylor, in adjusting and procuring credits upon the direct tax levied upon this state by the United States for war purposes, which credits so procured were claims of this state against the United States for expenses incurred in enrolling, clothing, subsisting, arming equipping and

To adjust a claim.

transporting troops during the late rebellion, and which claims were rejected by the accounting officers of the United States.

To credit account.

SECTION 2. When the claim shall be adjusted, and the amount, if any, shall be found to be equitably due to the said Spencer, it is hereby made the duty of the secretary state to audit the claim for the amount found to be due, and issue his warrant therefor, and shall take a receipt from the said Spencer, which shall provide that the sum paid shall be in full for all claims in his favor against the state on account of the services by him rendered as hereinbefore set forth.

Appropriation.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the amount which shall be found due upon said claim when the same is adjusted and settled as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage thereof.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 189, S.] [Published April 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to amend section 679 of the revised statutes entitled "of county government."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

County government.

SECTION 1. Section 679 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Each such justice of the peace shall also, at the time of making any such statement, annex thereto and file with the said clerk a sworn statement, giving the titles of all criminal actions tried before him during the same period, in which the defendant, or any defendant, shall have been convicted, and shall also state therein that he filed a certificate of conviction in each such case, as, and within the time required by law; and no bill of any justice of the peace shall be allowed, in whole or in part, unless accompanied by such sworn statement, nor unless all such certificates of conviction have been filed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 69, S.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to amend section 1931 of the revised statutes as amended by section 2 of chapter 48 of the general laws of 1881, entitled, town insurance companies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1931 of the revised statutes as amended by section 2 of chapter 48 of the general laws of 1881 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. No such corporation shall insure any property out of the town or towns in which said corporation is located; provided, that any such corporation at its annual meeting may, by a majority vote of the members present, authorize its directors to insure any farm property or detached dwelling house and contents, in any adjoining town or towns, or in any incorporated city or village which is located in any adjoining towns in which such town insurance corporation is located; provided, such farm property or dwelling or contents shall be detached at least one hundred feet from exposure. No such corporation shall insure any property other than detached dwellings and their contents, farm buildings and their contents, live stock on the premises or running at large, farm products in the stack or bin, and farming implements. But such corporation, at its annual meeting may, by a majority of all the votes entitled to be cast by its members, authorize its directors to insure country stores and their contents, school houses, churches, town and society halls, country hotels and water mills, but such risks shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) in any one case. Relating to town insurance companies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 236, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to authorize the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, and to issue bonds to pay the expense of the same.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Construct a highway.

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of Chippewa county are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out and construct a highway in Chippewa county, commencing on the Chippewa river in section thirty-two (32), township thirty-three (33), range seven (7) west, to a point on section five (5), township thirty-six (36), range three (3) west, the two terminal points in said section to be determined by said county board, and said highway to be laid out as nearly straight as practicable.

May issue bonds.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of defraying the expense of laying out and constructing said highway, the said county board of Chippewa county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to run for such time, not exceeding fifteen years, and to bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as said county board may determine.

May levy a tax.

SECTION 3. The said county board are hereby authorized and empowered to levy a tax annually on the taxable property of said county to pay the interest on said bonds, and to pay the principal when the same shall become due.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

March 30, 1883.

CHAPTER 191.

Merrill. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 215, S.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT authorizing the commissioners of public lands to extend the time for the payment of an installment of principal and interest due the state from the town of Arcadia for the year 1883.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized and directed, to extend the time of payment of so much of the principal and interest, as is now due and unpaid from the town of Arcadia, for the term of one year from the time such principal and interest became due. Authorized to extend time.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 241, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to authorize John Furlong to build and maintain a pier extending into the waters of Lake Michigan.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. John Furlong, his heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a pier extending into Lake Michigan, located, to-wit: On lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in block one hundred and seventy (170), in the third ward of the city of Milwaukee, and not more than four hundred (400) feet from the shore line; said pier to be used in loading and unloading vessels and other water craft. May build pier.

SECTION 2. The power is hereby reserved to the state to alter, amend or repeal any or all of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 284, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Melrose, in the county of Jackson, and attach the same to the town of Little Falls, and to the county of Monroe, state of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Boundaries changed.

SECTION 1. The following described territory embraced within the present boundaries of the town of Melrose, of the county of Jackson, is hereby detached from said town of Melrose, and attached to and made a part of the town of Little Falls, and of the county of Monroe, to-wit: All of sections twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), of town number nineteen (19) north, of range number five (5) west. Also that part of sections number one (1), ten (10), eleven (11) and fifteen (15), in the town and range aforesaid, lying south and east of Black river; said territory to extend to the center of said Black river, and to be deemed and taken for all purposes part of the said town of Little Falls, and of the school districts thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall in nowise invalidate or affect the collection of taxes, or the return of lands for the non-payment of taxes heretofore assessed upon the lands embraced in the territory described in section one (1) of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 220, S.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to provide for levying a state tax for the years 1883 and 1884.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

State tax levy.

SECTION 1. A state tax of one hundred and ten thousand dollars ($110,000), shall be levied upon the taxable property of the state of Wisconsin, for the year 1883, and a state tax of two hundred and forty thousand dollars ($240,000), shall be

levied upon the taxable property of the state of Wisconsin, for the year 1884, in addition to all other taxes and charges authorized to be levied by existing laws for each year aforesaid. Said taxes shall be apportioned and certified by the secretary of state, for each year as aforesaid, to the several counties, and by the county clerks of the several counties, to the several towns, cities and incorporated villages in their respective counties, and shall be collected and paid over according to existing laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 293, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to authorize H. E. Southwell, Jeff. T. Heath, G. W. Mitchell, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a boom in the waters of Beaver Dam Lake in Barron county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. H. E. Southwell, Jeff. T. Heath, G. W. Mitchell, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and keep in repair a boom or booms in Beaver Dam Lake, in Barron county, to commence at a point on the south line of lot seven (7), town thirty-five (35) north, range thirteen (13) west, where the south line of said lot seven (7) intersects the water line of said Beaver Dam Lake; thence northerly along the center line of said lake, to a point in the lake three hundred (300) feet south of the point where the east line of section six (6), town thirty-five (35) north, range thirteen (13) west, intersects the north water line of said lake, thence northwesterly along the center of said lake to a point south of a point where the north line of said section six (6) intersects the water line of said lake; thence north to the shore of said lake. Said booms to be used for receiving, storing and otherwise handling logs and timber, and to be so constructed as to allow a channel for the passage of logs, rafts and other water crafts. The said parties, their associates and assigns, shall have exclusive control over such boom or booms. May build a boom.

SECTION 2. The legislature of the state of Wis-

consin shall have power to amend or repeal this act at any session thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 269, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to amend section 3616 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the removal of cases from justices of peace.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to removal of cases from justices of the peace.

SECTION 1. Section 3616, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by inserting next after the word "county," in the eighth line thereof as follows: "and in case said nearest justice cannot be found or is unable to act for any cause, then the said papers in said case may be transmitted to any other justice of the peace of the same county;" so that said section will read when amended as follows: Section 3616. In all cases, if the defendant shall on the return day of the process, and before any proceedings are had on his part, make oath that from prejudice or other cause, he believes such justice will not decide impartially in the matter, and shall pay to the justice seventy-five cents for making a copy of his docket, and transmitting the papers in the case, then such justice shall immediately transmit all the papers in the case to the nearest justice of the peace in the same county; in case said nearest justice cannot be found, or is unable to act from any cause, then the said papers in said case may be transmitted to the next nearest justice of the peace of the same county, who can be found qualified by law to try a cause between the parties in such action, who shall proceed to hear, try and determine the same in the same manner as it would have been lawful for the justice before whom the said action was commenced to have done. This provision shall not extend to any second removal.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 335, A.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to authorize James Morrison, Edward Rutledge, and their assigns, to build, maintain and keep in repair a certain dam upon Hay Creek, in Price county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May build a dam.

SECTION 1. James Morrison and Edward Rutledge, and their assigns, are hereby authorized to build, construct, repair and maintain a dam across Hay Creek in the county of Price, Wisconsin, on the southwest half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼), section twenty-seven (27), town thirty-six (36), range one (1) east, and to otherwise improve said Hay Creek by clearing and straightening the channel so as to facilitate the driving of logs down and out of said Hay Creek.

May charge a fee.

SECTION 2. The said James Morrison and Edward Rutledge and their assigns shall build a suitable slide and gate in said dam for the purpose of sluicing logs through said dam, and shall keep the same in good repair and operate the same for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs down and out of said creek.

SECTION 3. When said dam shall have been constructed as before provided, so as to render the floating of logs down and out of said creek from above said dam reasonably certain, by reason of the same, the said James Morrison and Edward Rutledge and their assigns, in consideration of the building and operating of said dam, shall be entitled to charge, sue for and collect tolls on all logs so driven down and out of said creek by the aid of said dam, the sum of ten (10) cents per thousand feet board measure.

To be a lien.

SECTION 4. The tolls authorized by the provisions of this act shall be a lien on all logs driven through said dam for the amount thereof, at the rate aforesaid, and such lien shall be enforced in the same manner as liens for labor on logs under the general statutes.

SECTION 5. The said James Morrison and Edward Rutledge shall at all times conform to all the conditions of chapter seventy (70) and one hundred forty-six (146), of the revised statutes of 1878, so far as the same may be applicable, and the state of Wisconsin reserves to itself the right to repeal,

amend or modify the privileges herein granted at any time.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 204, A.] [Published April 18, 1883.]

CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to amend chapter 194 of the laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May issue bonds.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said chapter 194 of the general laws of 1881, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, in the state of Wisconsin, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said city, sufficient to pay and take up all indebtedness incurred by the building of a school house and purchase of a fire engine for said city, the judgment and bonded debt of said city, and for no other purpose.

Denomination of bonds.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 194 of the general laws of 1881 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars ($100), or some multiple thereof not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), and numbered in regular order; and all shall be made payable on the first day of May in each year that any bond matures in, and said bonds shall be made payable at the pleasure of the common council of said city, in five years from the first day of May succeeding the date of their issue; and said bonds shall be payable absolutely in twenty years from the first day of May succeeding the date of their issue. They shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city treasurer of said city, and the bonds shall be made payable to the purchaser by name, or bearer, at some bank in the city of New York, in the state of New York, and none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par value.

By whom signed.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of said chapter 194 of the general laws of 1881, is hereby amended so as to

read as follows: Section 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor of the city of Chippewa Falls, and countersigned by the city clerk of said city, under the corporate seal thereof, and said bonds shall be in the hands of any *bona fide* holder of the same, full and complete evidence to establish the indebtedness of said city, according to the time and effect of said bonds; and no bonds shall be issued except by order of a majority of the common council of said city, entered upon the record of its proceedings, and the proceedings shall show whether the bonds are issued to a judgment creditor of the city in payment of a judgment against the city, or in exchange for an outstanding bond, or whether the same is sold for the purpose of paying a judgment against the city, or an outstanding bond, or to pay indebtedness incurred by the building of a school house, or for the purchase of a fire engine for said city; and the city clerk shall deliver to each owner of the bond at the time of the delivery thereof to him, a certified copy of the proceedings, which copy shall be evidence in all courts of the nature of what it contains.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 378, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Ahnapee is hereby authorized to build and construct a suitable bridge across the Ahnapee river, commencing at the south bank of said river at a point due north from where Third street in Youngs & Steel's plat intersects with South Water street; said bridge shall run from said point in a northerly direction across said river. Said bridge shall be provided with a suitable draw, whenever necessary, so as to admit the passage of the boats and vessels. The legis- May build a bridge.

lature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future session.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 381, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Lincoln to build and maintain a free bridge across the Wisconsin river, in township thirty-one (31,) range six (6).

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May maintain a free bridge.

SECTION 1. The county of Lincoln is hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a free bridge across the Wisconsin river, in said county, in township thirty-one (31) north, of range six (6); provided, the same shall be so constructed as not to materially interfere with the navigation of said river.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 104, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes, entitled "of fences."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to fences.

SECTION 1. When any owner or occupant of land shall have built a fence before a boundary line shall have been established between him and any adjoining land by the county surveyor, and if it shall prove after the boundary line is so surveyed that the said fence shall be on the adjoining land, the party who has built the same, or if the land is sold, the party who built the same, or the purchaser of the land, shall be the owner of the fence; provided, that the owner of the fence removes the same on the boundary line so established, upon a notice served upon him by the adjoining owner of land. Said notice shall be in writing, and served personally on the party who shall remove the said fence, or to leave

a copy of said notice at the usual place of abode of such party with some member of his family of suitable age and discretion, who shall be informed of the contents thereof, at least thirty days before the said fence shall be removed, but no fence on a boundary line shall be removed between the first day of April and the first day of November, except the owners of such adjoining lands mutually agree thereto, that the fence may be removed.

SECTION 2. If the said fence is not removed within thirty days after the notice shall have been served on the party owning the same, the other party may remove said fence on the boundary line, and recover the amount of expenses therefor.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 106, A.] [Published April 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to encourage the manufacture of zinc in this state from native ores.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The property of any corporation or association formed under the laws of this state, used exclusively for the purpose of manufacturing oxide of zinc or metalic zinc, from native ores of the state, shall be exempt from taxation for a period of three years. Exempt from taxation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 136, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to amend section 10 of chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Company," as amended by chapter 97 of the general laws of 1881.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to Incorporated.

incorporate the Wausau Boom Company," as amended by chapter 97 of the general laws of 1881, entitled "an act to amend chapter 45 of the private and local laws of 1871," entitled "an act to incorporate the Wausau Boom Company," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Marathon," in said section, the following words, "in sections one (1), two (2), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-six (26), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), in township thirty (30), range seven (7) east, and," so that said section when so amended will read as follows: Section 10. The said company shall have the exclusive right to construct, maintain and keep any and all the piers and booms which it may deem necessary for holding, storing, assorting or dividing of logs, timber or lumber, or for any other purpose, in the Wisconsin river, in said county of Marathon, in sections number one (1), two (2), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-six (26), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), of township thirty (30), range seven (7) east, and in sections number one (1), two (2), three (3), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24) and twenty-six (26), township twenty-nine (29), range seven (7) east, as far south as the lower dividing boom on section thirty-five (35), not including the guard lock.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 42, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to restore certain territory to the town of Campbell in the county of La Crosse.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Certain territory restored.

SECTION 1. The following described territory situated in the county of La Crosse, namely, the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty (20) in township number sixteen (16) north, of range number seven (7) west, is hereby detached from the Fifth ward of the city of La

Crosse, and is restored to and made part of the town of Campbell, in said county for all purposes.

SECTION 2. Section 29 of chapter 173 of the laws of 1882, in so far as the same conflicts with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 375, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to authorize Eliza Conan and Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain piers, docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Eliza Conan and Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out, construct and maintain a pier or piers, dock or docks, and a wharf or wharves in the waters of the Bay of Superior, from the eastern end of "C" street, in Roy's addition, to Superior City, in Douglas county, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat of the said Roy's addition, as surveyed and recorded in the said Douglas county, or from any lots, blocks or parcels of land adjoining the said eastern end of said "C" street, which the said Eliza Conan and said Mary Safford now own or may hereafter acquire, to the dock or wharf line heretofore duly established in the said Bay of Superior, and to any dock or wharf line, which may hereafter be duly and lawfully established in the Bay of Superior aforesaid, outside of and to the north and east of the said dock line heretofore established, and may lay out, construct and maintain such piers, docks and wharves over and across the line of any highway, street or railroad heretofore laid out or constructed, or which may hereafter be laid out or constructed in the Bay of Superior; provided, that the piers, docks and wharves hereby authorized shall conform to the grade of such highway, street or railroad heretofore laid out or constructed, and shall in no wise interfere with, obstruct, hinder or prevent the use or operation of such highway, street or railroad or the construction or operation of any

May construct and maintain piers.

additional railroad or railroad tracks, which may hereafter be laid out or constructed in the Bay of Superior aforesaid.

May collect tolls.

SECTION 2. The said Eliza Conan and the said Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain, at any place or places on or along the said piers, docks or wharves, such sheds, warehouses, stores, elevators or mills as to the said Eliza Conan and the said Mary Safford, their heirs and assigns may seem requisite or necessary, and may charge, receive and collect rents and tolls for the use of the said piers, docks and wharves and other structures, hereinbefore authorized. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future session.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 105, A.] [Published April 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 170 of the laws of 1880, and to re-enact section 4565 of the revised statutes relating to exportation of game.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to exportation of game.

SECTION 1. Chapter 170 of the general laws of 1880 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 4565 of the revised statutes is hereby re-enacted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 415 A.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in the waters of Dell creek, Sauk county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

How to catch fish.

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to take or kill any fish in the waters of Dell creek, in the county of Sauk, above the

lower dam thereon, in any manner except by hook and line, in the usual manner of fishing. The use of grapple hook or hooks, or other device for hooking up fish, is prohibited.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of section 1, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars ($20) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100) and costs of prosecution, and upon failure to pay such fine and costs, shall be committed to the county jail not less than ten days nor more than six months, unless said fine and costs are sooner paid.

Reward to informant.

SECTION 3. Any person giving information which shall cause the conviction of any one violating the provisions of section 1, shall be entitled to receive one-half of any fine collected in such case, and it shall be the duty of any public officer in the towns of Delton, Dellona and Excelsior, in the county of Sauk, who may know or have information of the violation of the provisions of section 1, to prosecute, and any such officer who shall refuse or neglect to so prosecute, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars ($10) nor more than fifty dollars ($50) and costs, to be sued for in the name of the state of Wisconsin by the town treasurer of the town in which such officer holds office, or any other person may sue. All officers of a town elected or appointed, shall be deemed public officers under the provisions of this act. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any person from prosecuting violaters of the provisions of section 1.

Presence of persons to be evidence.

SECTION 4. The presence of any person or persons on the waters herein mentioned with boat, spear and torchlight in the night, or boat and spear in daytime, shall be evidence of an intention to violate the provisions of section 1, and said boat, spear and torch may be seized and forfeited to the state.

Close time for black bass.

SECTION 5. No black bass shall be taken or killed in any manner in the waters herein described, between the first day of November and the succeeding first day of May in each year, under the same penalty as prescribed in this act for the violation of section 1.

SECTION 6. Fish may be taken in any manner

and at any time in the waters of Dell creek below the lower dam.

SECTION 7. All previous laws for the protection of fish in Dell Creek, Sauk county, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 458, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to authorize the erection of a dam across Black river, in the county of Clark, Wisconsin, and to grant certain powers and privileges to certain persons therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May maintain a dam.

SECTION 1. James Hewett, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, keep up and maintain a dam, not exceeding ten feet in height, across the Black river, in Clark county, Wisconsin, at a point on said river not more than six hundred feet distant from where O'Neill's creek empties into the said Black river. Said dam to be erected and constructed for manufacturing and boomage purposes; provided, that said dam shall be provided and furnished with a suitable slide or chute, so as to allow the free and unobstructed passage of saw logs.

SECTION 2. In connection with said dam, the said James Hewett, his heirs and assigns, are further authorized and empowered to erect, build, keep up and maintain a system of piers and booms in and along and across said river, not distant from said dam, however, more than two thousand feet; and provided, further, that no charge for tolls upon logs passing through said dam, or said booms, shall ever be collected or received by said James Hewett, or his heirs or assigns.

Piers and booms.

SECTION 3. The said James Hewett, his heirs or assigns, shall conform to the conditions and provisions of chapters 70 and 146 of the revised statutes, and the legislature may at any time alter, modify, amend or repeal this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and pulicatio

Approved March 30, 1883.

CHAPTER 210.

Milwaukee. (See vol. 2).

[No. 300, A.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of a sum of money therein named to Kelly A. Nott, of Menomonie, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars to Kelly A. Nott, of Menomonie, Wisconsin. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

CHAPTER 212.

La Crosse. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 166, S.] [Published April 18, 1883.]

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to authorize Charles S. Taylor and John Post, their associates, heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Charles S. Taylor and John Post, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Yellow river, in Barron county, on land now owned or which shall hereafter be acquired, by purchase or lease, by said Charles S. Taylor and John Post, on the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), in township thirty-four (34) north, of range twelve (12) west; said dam to be constructed for hydraulic, manufacturing and boomage purposes, and the aforesaid persons, their associates, May maintain a dam.

heirs and assigns, are authorized to erect and maintain mills, machinery and necessary appendages to enable them to use the water of said river for the aforesaid purposes; provided, that said dam shall not raise the water to exceed eight feet.

Suitable slides to be erected.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid persons, their associates, heirs and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs and timber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the said river is at a driving stage, and there are logs and timber to run over said dam. The said Charles S. Taylor and John Post, their associates, heirs and assigns, may erect and maintain booms, for the sorting of logs passing into the mill-pond hereby authorized to be created; provided that said booms shall be constructed so as to allow free passage of logs or lumber.

By whom controlled.

SECTION 3. The control of the said dam and slides shall belong to the said Charles S. Taylor and John Post, their associates, heirs and assigns, but subject always to the provisions of section 2 of this act.

Subject to provisions of chap. 146 R. S.

SECTION 4. The dam so erected shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter 146 of the revised statutes of 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, so far as said chapter and acts amendatory may be applied, in like manner as if such provisions were incorporated in this act; provided, however, that the aforesaid persons, their associates, heirs and assigns, for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation to be made for overflowing or otherwise injuring the lands of others, may, within six months from and after the construction of said dam and the placing of gates therein, proceed according to the provisions of chapter 318 of the laws of 1882, and acts amendatory thereof, and the commencement of such proceedings shall, during the pendency thereof and after an award thereunder, be a bar to any action commenced by the owner or owners of such overflowed or injured lands or of any part thereof, or any interest therein; and for such purpose the said chapter 318 and acts amendatory thereof, are hereby made applicable as fully as if the provisions thereof were incorporated in this act.

SECTION 5. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the franchises

granted in this act, whenever, in the judgment of the legislature it is necessary or proper to do so.

SECTION 6. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 194, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to prescribe the manner of carrying into effect the provisions of section 408, of chapter 26, of the revised statutes relating to teachers' institutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to teachers' institutes.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of the board of regents of normal schools, for the several appropriations made by section 408 of the revised statutes for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, upon the certificate of the president and secretary of said board of regents, that the same has been expended in each of said years for the purposes designated in said section; and said secretary of state shall annually, upon presentation to him of the certificate of the president and secretary of said board of regents of normal schools, of the amount expended for the purposes mentioned in said section 408, draw his warrant for the amount, payable as above provided, such warrant not to exceed the sum of two-sevenths (2–7) of the amount so certified to as actually expended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 199, S.] [Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT to authorize the governor and commissioners of public lands to adjust and settle differences between the state and any land grant railway companies in the state, in relation to lands claimed as swamp lands within the limits of such railway grants.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to settle differences between

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands and the governor are hereby empowered to adjust

state and land grant R. R. companies.

and settle, in such manner as shall seem to them just and equitable in the premises, any differences existing or which may arise between the state and any land grant railway company within this state, in relation to lands claimed by the state as swamp lands within the limits of said grants, and which have been heretofore certified to the state by the general government as lands enuring to the state as railway lands under said grants; and in making such adjustment or settlement any such company may, with the approval of such commissioners and governor, to be evidenced by their certificate signed officially and deposited in the office of the secretary of state, offset against the claim of the state for any of said lands so certified for railroad purposes as aforesaid, any lands heretofore patented to the state as swamp lands within the land grant limits of said company (but the selection of which by the state as swamp lands was subsequently rejected by the United States), and which, but for such erroneous patenting, would enure to such railway company under said grant and upon such adjustment or settlement being made, such railway company or companies and the state shall exchange such releases and conveyances, in due form, as shall be necessary or proper to carry out such adjustment and settlement as agreed upon; provided, that all lands patented to the state as swamp lands by the government shall be regarded as swamp lands in making such settlement and adjustment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 83, S.] [Published April 9, 1883.]

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to amend paragraph 9 of section 892 of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled "of villages."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to villages.

SECTION 1. Paragraph 9, of section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled " of villages," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: In the discretion of the trustees to compel the owners and occupants of all houses, stores

and other buildings within the village to number the same in such manner as the village board of trustees may from time to time prescribe.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

CHAPTER 217.

La Crosse. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 28, S.] [Published April 11, 1883.]

CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to amend chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the change of venue in criminal cases."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to change of venue in criminal cases.

SECTION 1. Chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878, is amended by adding sections 4686a and 4686b thereto as follows: Section 4686a. When a change of venue in any criminal action pending in any court of record of any county of this state, shall be applied for in any such court in the manner provided by law on account of the prejudice of the judge thereof, such court may in lieu of awarding a change of venue therein, make an order requesting the circuit judge of an adjoining circuit to hold the court where such action is pending for the trial of such action, and cause a certified copy of such order to be forthwith delivered or forwarded by mail or telegram, prepaid to such judge, whose duty it shall be immediately upon the receipt thereof to appoint in writing a reasonable time thereafter, and give notice thereof in one of the modes aforesaid to the judge of the court making such order, when he will hold such court for the trial of such action and to attend and hold the same at the time aforesaid by him appointed for the purpose. Section 4686b. The expense of the judge requested and holding the court as aforesaid, shall be paid by the county in which the action shall on the occasion of holding such court be pending.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 116, S.] [Published April 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT relating to title to real property by descent, and amendatory of section 2270 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Title to real property.

SECTION 1. Section 2270 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "inheritance," where it occurs in the fourth line of sub-division 5 of said section, the words "or by testamentary gift," so that said sub-division when so amended shall read as follows: 5. If any person shall die, leaving several children or leaving one child, and the issue of one or more other children, and any such surviving child shall die under age, and not having been married, all the estate that came to the deceased child by inheritance, or by testamentary gift, from such deceased parent, shall descend in equal shares to the other children of the same parent, and to the issue of any such other children who shall have died, by right of representation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 146, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT relating to the organization of corporations, and amendatory of section 1771, of chapter 86 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to organization of corporations.

SECTION 1. Section 1771 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1771. Three or more adult persons, residents of this state, may form a corporation in the manner provided in this chapter to conduct or pursue or promote any one or more of the following named purposes: For any lawful mercantile trading, mining, smelting, quarrying, producing, lumbering, manufacturing, agricultural, mechanical, chemical, transportation, shipping, forwarding, commission or storage business, for building, constructing, maintaining and oper-

ating private steam logging railroads for use in carrying on and conducting a logging and lumbering business, and to be used and operated for the private purpose and exclusive use of such corporation in such business, and for transporting and conveying its logs, timber, lumber and other materials, supplies and employes, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever; also to acquire any such railroad heretofore constructed, and to maintain, use and operate the same for such purposes; for loaning money on securities or otherwise; for buying, selling, exchanging and dealing in all kinds of property, real or personal, or both; for building, selling or renting buildings of any kind or for any purpose; constructing, leasing or operating docks, warehouses, elevators or hotels; for improvement of rivers and streams, and for driving, sorting and delivering logs or timber; for building and operating telegraph lines or conducting the business of telegraphing in any way; for encouraging or aiding inventors or patentees; or for the purpose of forming a board of trade, for cultivating or advancing science, literature or art or any branch thereof; for the establishment, maintenance and use of schools, high schools, academies, seminaries, colleges, universities, lyceums, libraries, art galleries and the like; for the cultivation and practice of music; for the development of the bodily powers by gymnastic and other exercises, or by practice and competition in sharp-shooting, or any lawful games or sports; for the practice or improvement or the promotion of general interest in any lawful games or mode of amusement; for practice in and promotion of debating, declamation or public speaking; for establishing, maintaining and managing driving parks; for the establishment and maintenance of any industrial school, for the keeping and reformation of children lawfully committed to the same; for the establishment and maintenance of any benevolent, charitable or medical institution, hospital or asylum; for the mutual support of the members, their families or kindred in case of sickness, misfortune, poverty or death; or for contributing to the burial of the dead; or for any lawful business or purpose whatever, except the business of banking, insurance, building or operating public railroads, or plank or turnpike roads,

or other cases otherwise specially provided for. Any such corporation may be formed, to have a capital stock divisible into shares, or without any capital stock upon such plan as may be agreed upon.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 147, S.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT authorizing certain corporations to take and acquire in the manner therein provided certain rights, privileges, and franchises therein mentioned.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May acquire certain rights.

SECTION 1. Any corporation organized under chapter 86 of the revised statutes of this state for the year 1878 and the acts amendatory thereof, or under any other law of this state for the same purposes, or any such corporation carrying on any of the branches of business specified in said chapter 86, may take and acquire, by lease, purchase, sale, conveyance or assignment, and thereafter own, hold and enjoy any right, privilege or franchise heretofore granted to or conferred upon any person or persons whomsoever by any law of this state in all cases where such right, privilege or franchise would be in direct aid of the business for which such corporation so acquiring or purchasing the same was organized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 24 S.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to authorize John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Long Lake river, Burnett county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May maintain a dam.

SECTION 1. John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B.

Wilson and John H. Douglas, their heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across Long Lake river, a tributary of the Red Cedar river, on the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), town thirty-seven (37), range eleven (11) west, in Burnett county, Wisconsin; provided, that the right to erect and maintain said dam is upon the express condition that the parties hereinbefore named, their heirs or assigns, now own or shall acquire, by purchase or lease, the land upon which said dam is or shall be erected and maintained; and provided, that the rights and interests of the owners of lands adjacent thereto, or in lands overflowed by reason of the erection and maintenance of said dam, and all damages sustained thereby, shall be adjusted and settled as provided in chapter 318 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882; and provided further, that the water in said Long Lake river shall not be raised by reason of the erection and maintenance of said dam, to exceed twelve feet above the ordinary water level at the point where said dam shall be erected and maintained; and provided further, that any of the provisions of this act may be altered, amended or repealed, whenever the legislature may deem it proper to alter, amend or repeal the same; and provided further, and the grant hereinbefore made is upon the condition that the persons above named shall, within sixty days from and after the passage of this act, execute under their hands and seals, and file with the secretary of state, an acceptance of this act, and all its provisions. And if said persons shall fail to file within the time aforesaid, said acceptance, they shall acquire no right to erect and maintain said dam, or any rights hereunder, and this act shall be as to them of no effect; and if within thirty days after the expiration of said sixty days (the said persons having failed to file their acceptance as aforesaid) O. H. Ingram shall execute under his hand and seal, and file with the secretary of state an acceptance of the franchise conditionally granted to the persons named in section 1 hereof, upon the terms and conditions herein contained, said Ingram, his heirs and assigns, shall thereupon be and become vested with all the franchises, rights, powers and privileges by this act conditionally granted to the said persons. It be-

ing the intention hereof, that in the event of the failure of said persons to file said acceptance within said sixty days and the filing thereof by said Ingram, that the said Ingram, his heirs and assigns, shall be and become as fully the grantee of said franchise, and all the rights, powers and privileges conditionally granted as aforesaid, as if the said Ingram, his heirs and assigns, had been named as the only grantees in this act; and the same are hereby granted to said Ingram, his heirs and assigns, to take effect upon his filing said acceptance as aforesaid.

Suitable slides.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid John H. Knapp, Henry L. Stout, Andrew Tainter, William Wilson, Thomas B. Wilson and John H. Douglas their heirs or assigns shall build suitable slides in said dam, for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in good repair and condition for use, and shall put through said dam all logs, timber and lumber belonging to any and all other persons free and clear of any and all expense for so putting through said dam such logs, timber and lumber.

SECTION 3. The said dam shall be erected, constructed and maintained for hydraulic and manufacturing purposes.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 153 S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to facilitate the collection of wages.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to collection of wages.

SECTION 1. Whenever the plaintiff in an action commenced in justice court for the recovery of a claim for work or labor performed, shall have been required to give security for costs, and the plaintiff shall make oath before the justice that he has a valid claim against the defendant for work and labor performed, and that he is unable to procure security for such costs, the action shall not be dismissed for want of such security.

SECTION. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 202, S.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT to authorize and empower John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, to improve the navigation of White river and its tributaries, and Long Lake and Pike Lake for log-driving purposes, and to drive, boom and handle logs thereon.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives are hereby authorized and empowered, to construct and maintain a dam in and across the White river in Bayfield county, Wisconsin, on land owned or leased by said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, at or near the point where the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway crosses said river, and to construct and maintain in said river above said dam, such booms, piers and other structures as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of assorting, holding and handling logs to be manufactured at said dam, and to stop and hold all logs, timber, ties, poles and posts floating down said river a sufficient length of time to enable said John A. Humbird, his said assigns or legal representatives, using due dilligence, to separate the logs intended for manufacture at said dam, from logs, timber, ties, poles and posts destined for points on said river below said dam; provided, however, and the grant herein made to said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, is upon the express condition that no dam, booms, piers, or other structures shall be placed in said river by said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives at or near the point where said railroad crosses said river, in such manner as to materially obstruct or impede the free navigation thereof for log driving purposes. And, provided further, that the said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, shall so construct and maintain said dam that the same shall be supplied with suitable sluiceways for the expeditious passage through the same of all logs, timber, ties, poles and posts for points below said dam, and they shall promptly, when said logs, timber, ties, poles and posts are separated as aforesaid or otherwise from the logs and timber to be manufactured at said dam, sluice, without expense to the owners thereof, through said dam, all logs,

May improve river.

timber, ties, poles and posts destined for points below said dam as aforesaid.

Separate logs, timber, etc.

SECTION 2. Said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, shall, so long as he or they shall maintain said dam as aforesaid, promptly and at his or their own expense, separate from the logs or timber so to be manufactured at said dam, all logs, timber, ties, poles and posts destined to points below said dam.

May take possession of river.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of improving the navigation of the said White river and the tributaries thereof, including Long lake and Pike lake for log driving purposes, the said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, are hereby authorized and empowered to take such possession of said river and all lakes and tributaries emptying into the same above said dam, herein above mentioned, including said Long and Pike Lakes, as shall be necessary to enable them to construct, maintain and operate therein such dams, booms, sluiceways and other works of improvement as may be necessary, and convenient to accomplish said purpose, and in aid of said purpose they may, and shall have and possess all powers and privileges conferred by section 1777 of the revised statutes and the acts amendatory thereof, upon corporations organized under said revised statutes for similar purposes. Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to authorize the said John A. Humbird, his legal representatives or assigns, to place in said river or its tributaries, any dam or other structure which shall materially obstruct or impede the free navigation thereof for log-driving purposes; and provided further, that every person, company or corporation having occasion to use said stream, tributaries and lakes for log driving purposes shall have an equal right to the use of the improvements authorized by this section, under the supervision of the said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, without discrimination or cost; and provided further, that if any owner of pine timber situated upon said White river or any tributary thereof, which the said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, are authorized under the provisions hereof to take possession of and improve, shall so land the said pine upon such White river or any such tributary, that the same cannot be driven into waters navigable

for log driving purposes, for want of a dam, temporary or otherwise, and the said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives shall, at the written request of said owners so to do, fail or neglect for the space of thirty days to erect such dam, the said owner may erect the same, but any dam so erected upon any such tributary shall be used under the supervision of said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, and shall be open to the free use, without cost or discrimination of any person, company or corporation having occasion to use the same for log driving purposes.

When drive is hung up.

SECTION 4. Whenever any general drive shall be hung up below said dam, at said crossing in section one (1) hereof mentioned, for any cause traceable to the existence of said dam, the owners of the logs in said drive, or their authorized agents, whether corporate or otherwise, shall have a right to the use of the water held in the flooding dams above said dam, either on Pike Lake branch, Long Lake branch, or elsewhere, by dams authorized by this act, for the purpose of moving said drive; and the said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives shall, upon such demand, promptly make such use of said water. And the said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, for the purpose of flooding below said dams as aforesaid, shall construct and maintain suitable gates in said dam or dams for such purpose.

Rights and privileges granted.

SECTION 5. Said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives, are hereby authorized to take possession of all logs, timber, ties, poles and posts put into said river or its tributaries, or any lake emptying into the same above said dam mentioned in said section 1 as aforesaid, when the same hinder or obstruct his or their drive, either by reason of the location thereof, or by a failure on the part of the owner or owners thereof to supply sufficient men or tools to drive the same, or both; and in such event said John A. Humbird, his assigns or legal representatives may drive the same down, to, and below said first mentioned dam, and may charge for, and collect of the owners thereof, a fair proportion of the expense of driving said logs, timber, ties, poles or posts, and may retain possession of said logs, timber, ties, poles and posts until said charges are fully paid. Said possession and right of possession shall continue after

said logs shall have passed said dam, and while they are in or along the river below said dam, or in the booms at the mouth of said river; and if the same are detained otherwise than by attachment, they shall be so detained in said booms, and the party or parties entitled to said lien shall have the right to assort out sufficient of said logs, timber, poles, ties or posts, to secure the payment of said charges and hold the same in said boom.

Charges may be collected.

SECTION 6. The charges mentioned in section 5 may be collected under any law of this state now existing or which may hereafter exist for the enforcement of liens for labor, on logs or timber, or by actions against the owner or owners of said logs, timber, ties, poles and posts

SECTION 7. So much of chapter 278 of the laws of 1882, and all other acts or parts of acts as conflict with, or in any manner contravene the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act whenever in its judgment the public interest shall so require.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 26, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT to facilitate the sale of certain tract of state land therein described.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Sale of lands authorized.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, for a sum not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00), on such terms as other state lands are sold, the tract described as follows: Part of south half (½) of northeast quarter (¼), of section thirty-four (34), town nineteen (19) north, range ten (10) east, in the county of Waushara, bounded by lands of S. E. Jennings, and east, south and west by mill pond, being about fifteen (15) acres, and lying adjacent to the village of Wautoma.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 35, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of public lands to sell certain lands therein described.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized and empowered to sell for a sum not less than fifty (50) dollars, on such terms as other state lands are sold, or for cash, as they may determine, to the trustees of the cemetery association of the town of Richford in Waushara county, and to their successors in office, the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number twenty-one (21), town eighteen (18) north, range nine (9) east. Sale of lands authorized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 157, A.] [Published April 9, 1883.]

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to authorize the sale of a certain tract of land in Waushara county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized and empowered to sell for the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) per acre, to be paid in cash at the time of sale, to John Sexton, the tract described as the southwest quarter(¼) of the southwest quarter(¼) of section twenty-four (24), in town eighteen (18) north, of range eleven (11) east, in Waushara county, containing forty acres according to government survey. Sale of lands authorized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 347, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to authorize Marshall Miller and L. C. Stanley, their heirs or assigns, to maintain a dam across O'Neil Creek, in Chippewa county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May maintain a dam.

SECTION 1. Marshall Miller and L. C. Stanley, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain, or to maintain, a dam across O'Neil creek, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, on lands owned by them, in section twenty-nine (29), town thirty-one (31), range eight (8) west. Said dam is hereby authorized to be maintained twelve feet high, for manufacturing and log driving purposes. And the said parties, their heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to flow by the back water caused by the maintenance of said dam, all lands that may be flooded by such back water. Said dam shall be maintained with suitable slides for the passage of logs, and the parties maintaining the same shall be entitled to, and are hereby authorized to charge, sue for and collect of the owners of logs that may hereafter be driven down said stream, a reasonable compensation for the benefits derived from the maintenance of said dam, for which charges they shall be entitled to a lien on said logs and may enforce the same as provided, or as may hereafter be provided in case of liens for labor on logs. The legislature hereby reserves the right to alter or amend this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication, and all other acts so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 261 A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Durand to issue bonds and borrow money to aid in the construction of a bridge across the Chippewa river.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to issue bonds to build bridge.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the town of Durand are hereby authorized to purchase

and hold stock in the Durand Bridge Company to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000); provided, that the qualified electors of said town shall vote to issue bonds of said town to the amount of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), as hereinafter provided.

Board shall not purchase stock.

SECTION 2. The board of supervisors of said town shall not purchase such stock or issue such bonds, until the question of issuing such bonds shall have been duly submitted at an annual town meeting of said town, or at a special town meeting called in the manner now prescribed by law, and a majority of the electors of such town voting at such meeting shall have voted by ballot in favor of issuing such bonds. On taking such vote the electors voting for such issue shall vote a separate ballot containing the words: "For the issue of bridge bonds," and those voting against the same shall vote a ballot containing the words: "Against the issue of bridge bonds."

Board shall issue bonds after legally voted.

SECTION 3. If the town of Durand shall have legally voted to issue such bonds for the purpose of purchasing said bridge stock, the town board of said town shall have power, and are hereby authorized and directed to issue such bonds upon the conditions and terms hereinafter provided, and make all necessary contracts and papers relative to such issue and purchase, and shall have the care, control and management of the same when purchased.

Denominations.

SECTION 4. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of fifty dollars ($50), or some multiple thereof, not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500), and numbered in regular order. Said bonds shall be made payable at the expiration of twenty years from the date of issue of such bonds, and shall be made payable absolutely as follows: Five thousand dollars ($5,000) in one year after the expiration of said twenty years, and five thousand dollars ($5,000) each year thereafter until the whole are paid. They shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of January, in each year, at the office of the town treasurer, in said town, upon presentation of the interest coupons attached to such bonds at the date of issue.

By whom signed.

SECTION 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of said town, and countersigned by the town clerk of said town, and shall be in the hands

of any bona fide holder of the same, full and complete evidence to establish the indebtedness of said town according to the tenor and effect of said bonds. Such bonds shall have interest coupons attached thereto for the interest falling due thereon in each year.

Payment, how provided for.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors to levy an annual tax on all taxable property of said town, sufficient to meet the payment of said bonds and interest as fast as they mature, to be collected in cash in the same manner that other taxes are collected, and be kept as a special fund to be known as the town bond sinking fund.

Not to be re-issued.

SECTION 7. No order, bond or coupon issued under the provisions of this act, and paid by the town treasurer, shall be re-issued, nor shall new orders, bonds or coupons be issued for those which have been paid, canceled and destroyed.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Shall keep a faithful record.

SECTION 9. The town clerk of said town shall keep a faithful record of the bonds of said county, which may be issued under the provisions of this act, which record shall contain a statement of the number of bonds issued, to whom issued, the amount of each respectively, when they will mature and the rate of interest thereof, which record shall be open to the inspection of the public at any reasonable hour.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 283, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to amend chapter 135, laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend chapter 261, laws of 1880, entitled an act in relation to swamp lands in the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa, Shawano and Oconto.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to swamp lands.

SECTION 1. Chapter 135, section 1, laws of 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1 of chapter 261 of the laws of Wisconsin for

the year 1880 is hereby amended by adding the following; provided, further, that said counties may dispose of and convey said lands to any railroad corporation which shall construct a railroad from the city of Oconto through said county; also the counties of Marathon, Clark, Chippewa and Jackson may dispose of and convey all such lands, within their respective borders to any railroad corporation which shall hereafter construct, equip and operate a railway from the county seat of either of said counties to the border thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 69, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 233.

AN ACT to provide for an appeal from the decisions of the state board of supervision of the Wisconsin charitable, reformatory and penal institutions.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any party aggrieved by any decision or order of the "State Board of Supervision of Wisconsin Charitable, Reformatory and Penal Institutions," made under chapter 229 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, may appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county to which such insane person is alleged to be chargeable. How to appeal from decisions.

SECTION 2. Such appeal may be taken from any decision or order made by said board since the first day of October, A. D., 1882, or hereafter made; provided, that the appeal shall be taken in all cases within one year from the making of such decision or order. The same may be taken by service of a notice thereof upon all parties to the proceedings. It may be served upon the secretary or president of said board, upon the county clerk of any county which is a party in interest, and upon the attorney general of the state, where the state is interested. Within twenty days after service of such notice of appeal, the secretary of said board shall transmit to the clerk of the circuit court to which the appeal is taken, all the original papers used upon the hearing before said board, together with a certified copy of all the proceedings, orders and decisions of said board

therein. When a complete determination of the controversy cannot be had, without the presence of other parties than those to the original proceeding, the court shall order such parties to be brought in; and to that end the court may make such order as it may deem fit and necessary in the premises. The proceedings shall be continued as may be necessary, and further proceedings had therein, as if such additional parties had been originally proceeded against.

How appeal shall be tried.

SECTION 3. Such appeal shall be tried by a jury (unless the same is waived), as actions originally brought in said court, and shall be subject to the same rules of law and practice as govern ordinary jury trials in such court. The jury shall find a special verdict naming the county to which such inmate is chargeable, or whether chargeable to the state at large, and judgment shall be entered accordingly. The same right of appeal from such judgment to the supreme court shall be had as in other cases; and the said board upon rendition of final judgment shall alter or change the books of such hospital to correspond therewith.

SECTION 4. The prevailing party in the circuit or supreme court shall be entitled to costs as in other cases.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 55, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT to provide for the alteration of a state road therein described.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to alter a state road.

SECTION 1. James Barry, John Larson and William Teare, are hereby appointed commissioners, to alter a state road heretofore laid out from the village of Stockholm, Pepin county, through the town of Maiden Rock, Pierce county, to the village of Durand, Pepin county.

SECTION 2. In making the alteration herein provided for the commissioners shall adopt the track now opened and traveled through the town of Maiden Rock, Pierce county.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall have the same powers now conferred by law upon boards of supervisors, to award damages, and settle with parties who may have sustained damages by reason of such alteration; provided, any party feeling aggrieved by any award or action of said commissioners, shall have the same right of appeal as they would have from the award or action of town supervisors. Powers conferred.

SECTION 4. Within ten days after said commissioners shall have altered said state road, or any part thereof, they shall cause to be filed in the office of the county clerks of the counties of Pierce and Pepin, a copy of the field-notes and plat of the survey of such alterations, and on and after such filing, said road shall be a public highway, as altered, and shall be deemed to be open as such. When opened.

SECTION 5. Such commissioners shall be entitled to such compensation as the board of supervisors of each county, wherein such alterations shall be made, shall deem proper, and shall be paid by them respectively, in proportion to the distance of such alteration therein; provided, that no compensation shall ever be allowed from the state treasury for such purpose. Compensation.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and all acts and parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions hereof, so far as they contravene the same, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 33, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to amend chapter 180 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to authorize and require the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Shawano to make and to keep up an abstract of tax sales."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 180, of the private and local laws of 1866, is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows, when so amended: Section 1. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of Shawano county, to make and to keep up an abstract of tax sales, and to post and note Amended.

therein, in a correct and conspicuous manner, all sales made, and deeds given, for taxes by said county, and all redemptions made, and to procure books for such purpose, which shall be paid for from the county treasury. For such service, the said county clerk shall be paid two (2) cents from the county treasury for each tract entered in such abstract.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 99, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT in relation to highways and bridges, and amendatory of section 1273 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to bridges.

SECTION 1. Section 1273 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: Provided, any bridge on a highway between two towns, which highway has become such by reason of having been used and worked, as provided in section 1294, revised statutes, and which bridge has not been assigned to either of the adjoining towns, shall be repaired and maintained by the adjoining towns, and the cost of the same shall be paid by the said towns in proportion to the assessed valuation of the property of such towns, as equalized by the county board or boards at the last equalization.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 168, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT for the establishment and maintenance of public watering places.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Public watering places.

SECTION 1. Any owner or occupant of real estate bordering on a main traveled highway who shall establish and maintain in the highway, on the

real estate so owned or occupied, a convenient, suitable and sufficient supply of good drinking water, in tanks or troughs of such a height that teams attached to vehicles may drink therefrom, for the public use, shall receive from the supervisors of the town a certificate each year setting forth the fact, which shall entitle him to a credit of five dollars ($5.00) for that year on his highway tax, for which he is liable by reason of his ownership or occupancy of said real estate; provided, that such watering place shall have been maintained for one year next preceding the time that such highway tax becomes due; and provided further, that such watering places shall not be established within two miles by the line of the highway of another so certified.

SECTION 2. Any controversy arising under this enactment shall be decided by the supervisors of the town in which such real estate is situated, subject to appeal to the county judge.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 214, A.] [Published April 18, 1883.]

CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to amend chapter 551 of the private and local laws of 1866, an act to organize a union school district in the village of Monroe, in the county of Green, as amended by chapter 81 of the private and local laws of 1872, and chapter 74 of the laws of 1877.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the private and local laws of 1866, as amended by section 1 of chapter 74, laws of 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The following described territory, namely: All of sections twenty-six (26), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and the east half (½) and southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-seven (27), of town two (2) north, of range seven (7) east. Also lots number one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4); five (5), six (6), eleven (11) and twelve (12), of section number two (2), and lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), of section number three (3), all in town one (1) north, Amended.

of range seven (7) east. Also the northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty-six (36), in town number two (2) north, of range seven (7) east, in the town of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, is hereby organized into and constituted a union school district, to be known as union school district number one of the city of Monroe.

Additional section.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 81 of the private and local laws of 1872, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2. The following shall stand as an additional section to said chapter 551 of the private and local laws of 1866, and be numbered as follows: Section 14. The board of education at their first regular meeting after the annual school meeting of said district in each year, may elect by ballot one of their number a superintendent, who shall hold said office one year, who shall have general supervision over the schools in said union district, and who shall be the general executive officer of the board. It shall be his duty to visit the several schools in said district frequently enough during each term thereof to enable him, as far as practicable to obtain full knowledge of their condition, and to submit a written report from time to time to the board of education; he shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to carry into effect such rules as the board of education may direct.

Annual school meeting, when held.

SECTION 3. The annual school meeting of said union school district number one (1) of the city of Monroe, shall, after the passage of this act, be held on the first Monday of July in each year, at the high school building in said district. The hour of meeting shall be seven o'clock in the afternoon. All proceedings of any annual school meeting previously held on the first Monday of June in said district are hereby legalized.

Present incumbents, how long to hold.

SECTION 4. The present incumbent of the office of district clerk shall hold his office until the annual meeting in the year 1885. The present incumbent of the office of director shall hold his office until the annual meeting in the year 1884. The present incumbent of the office of district treasurer shall hold his office until the annual meeting in the year 1883, when the terms of office as provided in this section expire. Successors to such incumbents shall be elected, who shall hold their office for three years. Thereafter successors shall

be elected every three years. The four assistant directors provided for in section 1 of chapter 81 of the private and local laws of 1872, two of which were elected in the year 1880, shall hold their office until the annual meeting in the year 1883, two of which were elected in the year 1881, shall hold their office until the annual meeting in the year 1884. Thereafter successors shall be elected to such incumbents, whose terms shall expire as assistant directors as provided in this section, who shall hold their office for two years. Thereafter, successors shall be elected every two years.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 158, A.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Lincoln to fund its indebtedness.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of Lincoln county, shall have power to issue the bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars ($90,000). Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable annually, from the date of issue, and may be negotiated or sold by said county, or exchanged by said county for the indebtedness of said county, as hereafter provided, but such bonds shall not be so negotiated or sold or exchanged at less than par. Such bonds shall be drawn for such amounts, and made payable at such times, as will make such bonds become due as near as may be in ten annual installments, the first installment becoming due in two years after the date of such bonds. Authorized to fund indebtedness.

SECTION 2. All moneys derived from the sale of such bonds, shall, immediately after their sale, be used by said county for the following purposes in the order named: First, to extinguish the judgment indebtedness existing against said county, each judgment creditor or his assigns to be paid pro rata from said money until the whole of said judgment indebtedness is extinguished, and the remainder, if any, for the extinguishment of the Moneys, how applied.

indebtedness existing for and on account of the bridge recently built across the Wisconsin river, in township thirty-one (31) north, of range six (6) east, in said county, and to construct a bridge across the Wisconsin river at West Merrill, in said county.

Bonds limited in amount.

SECTION 3. Said bonds are hereby further limited to such an amount as will not exceed, with other county indebtedness remaining after the extinguishment of the indebtedness above provided for, five (5) per cent. of the valuation of the taxable property of said county, as ascertained by the last assessment for the purpose of taxation previous to the issue of said bonds.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 119, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT to provide for the examination of the assignor and others in cases of voluntary assignment.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to voluntary assignments.

SECTION 1. Whenever an assignment for the benefit of creditors has been, or shall be made pursuant to chapter 80 of the revised statutes and the amendments thereto, the assignee, or any creditor of the assignor, upon application to the circuit judge of the proper circuit or to a county judge or court commissioner of the county where the assignment is filed, may have an order for the inspection of the books of the assignor, and for the examination upon oath, of the assignor and of other witnesses, before the officer issuing such order as to the business affairs and conditions of the assignor before and after such assignment, as to all matters pertaining to the assigned property and as to the indebtedness of the assignor. The assignor and other parties so ordered to be examined, upon being served with a copy of such order, shall attend and submit to such examination, and their attendance may be compelled in the manner provided by law in like cases. Where such examination is had at the instance of the assignee the expense thereof shall be chargeable to the estate; and when at the instance of a creditor, at the ex-

pense of such creditor or of the estate depending upon whether the officer before whom the same is taken, shall determine and certify such examination to have been instituted for the benefit of the creditors at large under said assignment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No 45, A.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to amend subdivision seven of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to incorporations.

SECTION 1. Amend subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes, by adding thereto the following: For filing every such articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, the incorporators shall pay into the state treasury the sum of ten dollars ($10), and for filing with the secretary of state an amendment to articles already filed, they shall pay the sum of five dollars ($5), and no articles or any such amendments shall be filed, unless such fees be first paid, so that said subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes, when so amended, shall read as follows: Subdivision 7. Such other provisions or articles, if any, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem proper to be therein inserted for the interests of such corporation, or the accomplishment of the purposes thereof, including, if desired, the duration of its existence. In case the corporation is formed without capital stock, the articles shall fix the time and place for the first meeting for the election of officers; and the signers of such articles shall give notice thereof to the members in the manner provided in the next section. Such original articles, or a true copy thereof, verified as such by the affidavit of two of the signers thereof, shall be recorded by the register of deeds of the county in which such corporation is located; and no corporation shall, until such articles be so left for record, have legal existence. A like verified copy shall, within thirty days, be filed with the secretary of state, and for a failure so to do, each signer of any such articles shall forfeit

twenty-five dollars ($25.00). For filing every such articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and issuing a certificate of corporation, the corporators shall pay the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) and for filing with the secretary of state an amendment to articles already filed, they shall pay the sum of five dollars ($5.00) and no articles or any such amendments shall be filed unless such fees be first paid and such sums shall be paid into the state treasury by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 357, A.] [Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as a member of this assembly.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Chris. Leonhardt the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for expenses actually incurred by him in defending his right to a seat in the assembly on the contest of George O. Spear.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 468, A.] [Published April 11, 1883.]

CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Purchase of Shepard's Digest.

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the state from Messrs. Banks & Brothers, publishers, of New York city, two hundred (200) complete copies of "Shepard's Wisconsin Digest," to be published by said Banks & Brothers in two (2) volumes octavo, bound in full

law sheep, and to pay therefor on delivery, by warrant drawn upon the state treasurer, the price of twelve dollars ($12.00) per copy, or six dollars ($6.00) per volume; provided, that there shall first have been a full compliance with each of the following conditions precedent to such purpose: 1. That said digest shall comprise all the decisions in the 55th volume, and all the preceding volumes of the Wisconsin Reports, and in Pinney's Reports, and contain at least seven hundred (700) printed pages in each volume of said digest, and shall be, in all substantial particulars, equal in merit and identical in plan with the specimen pages thereof, lately issued by said publishers, a copy of which is now on file in the office of the secretary of state, and in conformity with the announcements of the prospectus accompanying said specimen pages, and a sample copy of said digest shall first be approved as complying with this condition, by the governor, the attorney general and the state librarian, or a majority of them. 2. That the number of copies of said digest, so to be purchased for the use of the state, shall be completed and on hand in Madison, ready for delivery to the superintendent of public property, on or before October 1, 1883. Appropriation for.

SECTION 2. The superintendent of public property shall dispose of said copies of said digest, when so purchased, as follows: He shall deliver one copy to each justice of the supreme court, one copy to each judge of the circuit court, and one copy to each county judge in this state, for the use of themselves and their successors in their said offices respectively; he shall deliver one copy to the clerk of the circuit court in each county in this state, for the use of the circuit court in their said counties respectively; and he shall deposit the remaining copies in the state library. Superintendent to dispose of same

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury a sum of money sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 406, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the city of Madison and make it a part of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane, and amendatory of section 2, chapter 36, of the laws of 1882.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Territory detached.

SECTION 1. The following described territory, situated in the county of Dane, namely: The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) and the east half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-two (22), in township number seven (7) north, of range nine (9) east, is hereby detached from the Fourth ward of the city of Madison and made a part of the town of Madison for all purposes.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 36 of the laws of 1882, in so far as the same conflicts with this act, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 396, A.] [Published April 18, 1883.]

CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT relating to insurance and amendatory of chapter 43, of the general and special statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the "Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company, approved February 18, 1852."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Insurance company organized.

SECTION 1. The Milwaukee Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Company is hereby authorized, subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, to issue stock in shares of ten dollars ($10) each, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), and to receive subscriptions therefor, and the owner of each share of stock duly issued shall be a member of the corporation and entitled to an equal vote with the other members thereof, for each share of stock held by him.

Relating to issuance of stock.

SECTION 2. Before issuing any stock, said corporation shall, at least one month before the meeting hereinafter provided for, cause a printed notice of the time, place and purpose of such

meeting, to be mailed to each member of said corporation, and shall cause public notice to be given by the publication thereof, at least once a week for six weeks in a newspaper published in the city of Milwaukee; that the proposal to issue stock, in pursuance of this act, will be submitted to the members of said corporation at their next annual meeting. If, after the due mailing and publication of such notice, three-fourths of all the members at such regular annual meeting, either in person or by proxy, shall vote in favor of a proposal to issue stock, or in case there shall be presented at such meeting the written consent of three-fourths of all the members of the corporation to such proposal, then the authority conferred by section 1 of this act shall take effect, and books of subscription may be opened.

Members entitled to subscribe.

SECTION 3. Everyone who is a member of said corporation on the day of such annual meeting shall, for ten days after the opening of books of subscription, be entitled to subscribe to that proportionate number of shares of the capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000), which the premium note or notes owing by such member and held by said company on unexpired policies, in force on the day of such annual meeting shall bear to the entire amount of such notes then held by said company, and upon the payment of such subscription said note or notes shall be canceled and delivered up to such member.

SECTION 4. It shall not be obligatory upon said company from and after the passage of this act, to accept of insurance upon the mutual plan, except by way of renewal of mutual policies.

Assets not to be disbursed.

SECTION 5. No part of the assets now possessed by said company, or which it may acquire before the meeting of the company, at which the issue of such capital stock shall be authorized, shall be divided among the members of said company, or be expended except for the ordinary disbursements of the company in carrying on its business, including the payment of losses incurred upon its policies, but such assets shall remain and constitute as heretofore a fund in the hands of said company for the security of the holders of its policies of insurance.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1883.

CHAPTER 246.

Racine. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 247.

Ahnapee. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 365, A.] [Published April 11, 1883.]

CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT relating to the distribution of the supreme court reports, and amendatory of section 357 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to distribution of supreme court reports.

SECTION 1. Section 357 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the words "association" and "one" in the eighth line of said section, the following: "And also to every established public library containing five thousand volumes or more, upon application being made therefor." So that said section when so amended shall read as follows. Section 357. The supreme court reports, purchased in pursuance of section 347, shall be distributed as follows: To each of the justices of the supreme court, to each of the district judges of the United States in this state, to each judge of a court of record of this state, to each clerk of the circuit court, and to each of the clerks of the county and municipal courts of the county and city of Milwaukee, to the law department of the university, and to the Milwaukee law library association, and also to every established public library containing five thousand volumes or more, upon application being made therefor, one copy. The remaining copies so purchased shall be delivered to the state librarian, who shall stamp and keep in the library as many copies as may be necessary for the use thereof, and shall safely keep the remainder until required for further distribution by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 296, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT in relation to certain proceedings in cases of attachment and garnishment, and to repeal section 2758 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Proceedings in writ of attachment.

SECTION 1. In cases where several writs of attachments against the same defendant shall be executed by the sheriff on the same property, but one inventory and appraisement of such property shall be made, reference to which in the service and return of the other writs shall be deemed sufficient.

Also against partnerships.

SECTION 2. In cases of suits, attachments or garnishments against partnerships where the names of the several members of the partnership are unknown to the plaintiff, the suits and all proceedings may be in the partnership name until the true names of the several partners are discovered, whereupon the subsequent proceedings shall be in the true names of the parties.

SECTION 3. Section 2758 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Affidavit may be amended.

SECTION 4. The affidavit required in cases of attachment or garnishment, may be amended at any time before the trial by the substitution of a new affidavit, containing allegations of facts existing at the time of making the former affidavit, and the new affidavit shall stand in lieu of the old one for all purposes, and if traversed or denied, trial shall be had thereon as in other cases.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 251, A.] [Published April 2, 1883.]

CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to enlarge the powers of certain incorporated villages.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Powers of certain incorporated villages enlarged.

SECTION 1. The president and trustees of every incorporated village, which at the time of taking the tenth census of the United States had by said census a population of twenty-nine hundred in-

habitants or over, shall, in addition to the powers now provided by law, have the power:

1. To license and regulate hackmen, draymen, cartmen, porters, runners, omnibus drivers, cabmen, carmen, and all others.

2. To control and regulate the streets, alleys and public grounds in said village, and provide for sprinkling the same, and to remove and abate any obstruction and encroachment thereon.

3. To compel the owners or occupants of buildings or grounds to remove and keep snow, ice, dirt or rubbish from the sidewalks, streets or alleys opposite thereto, and on their default to authorize the removal thereof by some officer of the village, at the expense of such owner or occupant.

4. To provide by ordinance or resolution that all money derived from licenses granted under the provision of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, and acts amendatory thereof, shall go to the general fund of the village, if they deem proper so to do.

Representation in county board.

SECTION 2. Every such village shall be represented in the county board of supervisors of the county in which such village is situated, by one supervisor for every one thousand inhabitants, or major fraction thereof, which supervisor shall be elected annually by the electors of such village at the same time and in the same manner as village officers are elected, and when any vacancy shall occur in the office of such supervisors, the president and board of trustees of the village shall fill such vacancy by appointment.

May annex additional territory.

SECTION 3. Any such village may annex additional contiguous territory by ordinance passed by a unanimous vote of the trustees of such village, ratified at an election as herein provided. Such ordinance shall set forth the boundaries of the territory intended to be annexed, with their courses and distances, and shall direct a special election to be called by the president of the village for the purpose of submitting the question of the ratification of such ordinance to the electors of such village, and the electors resident in the territory described in such ordinance. The president of such village shall forthwith give notice of the submission of such question by publishing a notice thereof, not less than two weeks nor more than six weeks in one or more newspapers published in such village, specifying therein the purpose of the election, the time and place of holding

the same, the names of the inspectors and clerks thereof, and the time of opening and closing the polls. The ballots in favor shall be "for annexation ordinance," and those opposed "against annexation ordinance." Such election shall be conducted and the votes canvassed and returned in the manner required by law at special elections in such village. At the first regular meeting of the president and trustees, after the return of such election shall have been made as aforesaid, such return shall be publicly opened and read by the president, and if it shall appear from said return that a majority of all the votes cast at such election were for the annexation ordinance, such ordinance shall be deemed ratified and approved within the meaning of this act, and the territory described in such ordinance shall thereafter be annexed to and incorporated with such village as fully and completely as if embraced in the charter of such village. Within twenty days after the annexation of any territory as aforesaid the ordinance of annexation, with a certificate of the president of the village that it has been duly ratified at an election held for that purpose, shall be recorded at length in the office of the register of deeds and in the office of the village clerk. All necessary expenses and charges attending upon such annexation shall be paid by such village; provided, that any such incorporated village when so enlarged shall have the requisite number of inhabitants to the square mile, as provided by section 854 of the revised statutes; and provided further, that the total area of such village shall not exceed in the aggregate four square miles.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 262, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT to amend sections 440, 503 and 514 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of, and change in text books by school boards.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 440, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes be, and the same is hereby

Relating to change of text books.

amended so as to read as follows: Section 440. The district board shall determine what school and text books shall be used in the several branches taught in the schools; they shall make a list of such books and file one copy with the clerk, and keep one copy posted in the school house. When any such text books shall have been adopted, they shall not be changed for the term of three years, and no change of text books shall be made by a school board, unless authorized by a majority vote of the legal voters of a district at a regular annual school meeting, and it is hereby made the duty of the district clerk to embody in his notice of such annual meeting the fact that the question of a change of text books will be submitted to the meeting.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. That section 503 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows; Section 503. Every member of a district board in any school district in this state, every member of a board of education in any city of this state, in which a list of text books has been adopted according to law, who shall within three years from the date of such adoption order a change of text-books in such district or city, shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars ($50).

Text books, list to be posted.

SECTION 3. That section 514 of said chapter 27, of the revised statutes be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 514. The several boards of education having the government in cities of the public schools, shall determine what school and text books shall be used in the several branches of study pursued in the schools, and shall make a list of such books, file a copy with their clerk or secretary and keep a copy publicly posted in each school building. When any such text book shall have been adopted they shall not be changed for the term of three years. Any board of education in any city where the district system is not in force, may, under the limitations of this act, order changes in text books; provided that said changes shall be approved by the common council or board of aldermen of such city, and the aforesaid boards of education are hereby authorized to purchase text books for use in the public schools, and to loan or furnish them to pupils under such conditions or regulations as they may prescribe. But no text books

shall be permitted in any free public schools which would have a tendency to inculcate sectarian ideas.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

CHAPTER 252.

Kewaunee. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 484 A.] [Published April 2, 1883.]

CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT to provide when chapter 240, of the laws of 1883, shall take effect.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 250, of the laws of 1883, entitled "an act to enlarge the powers of certain incorporated villages," shall take effect from and after its passage and publication. When to take effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 245, A.] [Published April 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to authorize the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to borrow money for the purposes therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of Milwaukee county are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time to borrow upon the notes of the county, signed by the chairman of said board and the county clerk, such sums of money, in anticipation of the incoming taxes of the year, as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding the amount of such taxes, to pay accruing interest on the bonded debts and to meet the current expenses of the county. All such notes shall be paid out of the taxes of the current year at such May borrow money.

time as may be agreed on, not later than the first day of March next following their date. And said board of supervisors may settle and pay interest on such money loaned or advanced, that has accrued or may hereafter accrue, said interest not to exceed the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum; provided, however, that the powers herein granted shall not be exercised after the first day of January 1884.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
April 2, 1883. Secretary of State.

[No. 374, A.] [Published April 18, 1883.]

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to authorize Lucius W. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, to construct and maintain piers, docks and wharves in the Bay of Superior.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May construct piers, docks, etc.

SECTION 1. Lucius W. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out, construct and maintain a pier or piers, a dock or docks, and a wharf or wharves, in the waters of the Bay of Superior, from I street and from lot number one (1) in block number eight (8) and from lot number five (5) in block number nine (9), in Superior City in Douglas county, according to the last recorded plat of said Superior City as surveyed and recorded in said Douglas county, and from any lots, blocks or parcels of land adjoining the lots and blocks aforesaid, which are now owned or may hereafter be acquired by the said Lucius W. Safford and William J. Conan, to the dock or wharf line heretofore duly laid down and established in the said Bay of Superior, and to any dock or wharf line which may hereafter be duly and lawfully established in the Bay of Superior, outside of and to the north and east of the dock line heretofore established, and may lay out, construct and maintain the said piers, docks and wharves over and across the line of any street,

highway or railroad heretofore laid out or constructed, or which may hereafter be laid out or constructed in the said Bay of Superior; provided, that the piers, docks and wharves hereby authorized shall conform to the grade of such highway, street or railroad heretofore laid out or constructed and shall in no wise interfere with, obstruct, hinder or prevent the use or operation of any such highway, street or railroad, or the construction, use or operation of any railroad or railroad tracks which may hereafter be laid out or constructed in the Bay of Superior.

May erect sheds etc.

SECTION 2. The said Lucius W. Safford and William J. Conan, their heirs, assigns and associates are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain at any place or places on or along said piers, docks and wharves hereinbefore authorized, such sheds, warehouses, stores, elevators and mills as to the said Safford and Conan, their heirs and assigns, shall seem requisite or necessary, and may charge, receive and collect rents and tolls for the use of the said piers and other structures hereinbefore authorized.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. — The foregoing act, having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

April 2, 1883.

[No. 210, S.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to authorize the building of a bridge across the Wisconsin river.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to construct bridge.

SECTION 1. M. Woodruff, S. P. Berry and George Bacon of the county of Adams, and Thomas P. Naughtin and F. Winser of the county of Juneau, and such other persons as shall associate with them and the assigns of the persons so associated, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain for the use of the persons so associated and their assigns, a bridge across the Wisconsin

river, from any point in the town of Quincy in said county of Adams to the opposite bank of said river in the county of Juneau, upon lands which they may have the right to use therefor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature, in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
April 2, 1883. Secretary of State.

[No. 474, A.] [Published April 11, 1883.]

CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT to amend chapter 181 of the revised statutes, entitled "of offenses against the lives and persons of individuals."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

SECTION 1. Section 4387 of chapter 181 of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the words "not more than two years nor less than one year," and inserting in lieu thereof, "not more than five years nor less than one year," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 4387. Any person who shall, without lawful authority, forcibly or secretly confine or imprison another, within this state, against his will, or who shall forcibly carry or send another out of this state, or from place to place within this state, against his will and without lawful authority, or who shall, without such authority, forcibly seize, confine, inveigle or kidnap another, with intent to cause such person to be secretly confined or imprisoned in this state, against his will, or to be sent or carried out of this state, against his will, or to be sold as a slave, or in any way held to service, against his will, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years nor less than one year, and such offense may be tried in the county where it is committed, or in any county into which the person so kidnapped may be carried or sent; and upon the trial thereof, the consent thereto of the persons so seized, confined, in-

veigled or kidnapped shall not be a defense, unless it shall be made satisfactorily to appear that such consent was not obtained by fraud, nor extorted or forced by duress or threats.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 75 A.] [Published April 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT to provide for the annual publication of a railroad map, and appropriating money therefor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be published annually, under the supervision of the railroad commissioner, three thousand copies of the railroad map of Wisconsin, two thousand copies to be distributed with the annual report of the railroad commissioner, four hundred copies to be distributed by the state superintendent of public instruction among the schools of the state, and the remainder to be distributed by the railroad commissioner. There shall also be published thirty-five hundred copies of said map over and above the number hereinbefore provided for, for the use of the present legislature, and thirty-five hundred copies for each legislature biennially thereafter. Appropriation for railroad map.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated annually, out of the state treasury, a sum sufficient for the purposes in this act mentioned.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 443, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to authorize Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney to erect, construct and maintain a dam in Springbrook, Langlade county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Louis Navotney and Joseph Navotney, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to May construct a dam.

erect, construct and maintain a dam across Springbrook, Langlade county, Wisconsin, on the west one-half (½), of the northeast and the east one-half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), in township number thirty-one (31) north, of range number eleven (11) east; provided, that said grantees shall comply with all the requirements of chapter 70, of the revised statutes of 1878.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. — The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

April 2, 1883.

[No. 60, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 260.

AN ACT to amend section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp land in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 280 of the laws of 1880."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Proceeds of swamp land applied to railroad indebtedness.

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 314 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1881, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 3. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and required, in each and every year, until the said loan of said Lincoln county from the state is paid, to credit every three months to said Lincoln county, on account of the amount that shall then remain unpaid of said loan, all moneys that shall be realized during the preceding three months from the sale of swamp lands situated in said county of Lincoln, not heretofore set apart for normal school purposes, and such moneys so credited on said loan as aforesaid shall be retained in the state treasury as a portion of the trust fund thereof; and no money so, as aforesaid, credited to said Lincoln county, shall be paid to said county for drainage purposes. Said Lincoln county shall not be required to pay interest

on such portion or portions of said loan, as shall be discharged by the credits hereby required to be given, after the same moneys are received and so credited by the state treasurer."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 419, A.] [Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT relating to the service of process in justice court, and amendatory of section 3608 of chapter 155, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to service of process in justice court.

SECTION 1. Section 3608, of chapter 155, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: Provided that such person so empowered shall in case of a seizure of property under any such process within twenty-four hours after such seizure, or as soon thereafter as may be, deliver to some sheriff, under sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable of the county in which the process was issued, all the property so seized by him, together with the process under which such seizure was made; and provided further, that in case the person so empowered to serve such process shall fail, or be unable to serve the same within twenty-four hours after receiving such process for service, he shall forthwith thereafter deliver such process to some sheriff, under sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable of such county, who shall have and possess the same powers, and be subject to the same obligations for the service thereof as though such process had been originally delivered to him for service. Any person empowered to serve a process under this section, who shall violate the provisions hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty dollars ($50).

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting or inconsistent with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 165, S.] [Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to declare certain lands of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company to be liable to taxation, and that the failure of said company to complete twenty miles of its railway during the year ending March 4, 1883, shall not be deemed a forfeiture or ground of forfeiture of any of said company's rights.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Lands liable to taxation

SECTION 1. The lands earned by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, by the construction of its railway from the intersection point mentioned in section 2 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1882, to the west end of Lake Superior, heretofore patented and hereafter to be patented to said company under the provisions of said chapter 10, granting said lands to said company, shall be liable to taxation as the property of said company from the time it shall acquire title to the same under the provisions of said chapter 10.

Not forfeited.

SECTION 2. The failure of said railway company to complete twenty miles of its railway between St. Croix lake and Bayfield during the year ending March 4, 1883, shall not be taken or held to be a forfeiture or ground of forfeiture of any of said company's rights, under chapter 126 of the laws of this state for the year A. D. 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 199, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT for the reversion of certain lands to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon in Brown county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Reversion of lands.

SECTION 1. All that certain portion of land heretofore contained within the corporate limits of the village of West De Pere, in Brown county, and more particularly described as follows, is hereby annexed to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon: All that portion north of the middle line

of private claim number twenty-seven (27), is annexed to and shall hereafter be a part of the territory of the town of Ashwaubenon, and the lands south of the middle line of said private claim number twenty-seven (27), is annexed to and shall hereafter be a part of the territory of the town of Lawrence. The liabilities or indebtedness of the present village of West De Pere shall be paid, satisfied and discharged ratably by the territory detached therefrom, as provided in section 944, chapter 41, revised statutes of 1878.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 460, A.] [Published April 11, 1883.]

CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to amend section 254, R. S. of 1878, relating to the drainage fund.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 254 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by striking out the words "first Monday of July" from the third line of said section and substituting therefor the words "thirtieth day of September," so that when so amended the said section 254 will read as follows: Section 254. All the moneys belonging to the drainage fund paid into the treasury, shall, under the direction of said commissioners, on the thirtieth day of September, in every year, or as soon thereafter as the accounts can be made up, be paid to the county treasurers of the respective counties entitled to the same; and the said commissioners shall at the same time make out a statement under their hands, of all swamp lands sold by them in trust for the counties respectively, setting forth the description of such lands in each county separately, the price of each tract, and the total amount received for all such sales in each county separately, and shall also include therein the amount of other moneys received on account of the drainage fund for each such county, specifying the sources from which such moneys are received, and such other facts as shall be necessary to enable the county clerk to apportion the same to the several towns of his county according to law.

Relating to the drainage fund.

They shall forthwith file such statement and shall forthwith transmit to the county clerk of each county entitled to any such money, a copy thereof, relating to such county.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 417, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT to authorize the St. Cloud, Grantsburg and Ashland Railroad Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the St. Croix river, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to erect a bridge.

SECTION 1. The St. Cloud, Grantsburg & Ashland Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Wisconsin is, and its successors and assigns are, hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes upon the line of its railroad as located by its chief engineer, on and across the St. Croix river, in the county of Burnett, in the state of Wisconsin, and for such purpose may erect piers, chain piles and build embankments and approaches in said river and on the banks thereof, necessary for the proper and convenient construction and maintenance of said bridge.

How to be constructed.

SECTION 2. The said bridge shall be constructed in a good, workmanlike manner, and of such substantial materials, as will render it safe and permanent, and of sufficient height as not to interfere with the running and handling of rafts of lumber, timber or logs, the open spaces between the supports to be free from obstruction, and the piles, piers and crib work to be so constructed as not to unnecessarily impede navigation for logs or obstruct the free passage of rafts of lumber, logs, or timber; provided, that the right of the state is

hereby reserved to alter, amend or repeal any or all provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 436, A.] [Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to amend the articles of association of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended.

SECTION 1. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company is hereby authorized to issue capital stock, in addition to what it is now authorized to issue and in addition to its present capital, in payment for any coal land heretofore or hereafter purchased and for any railway heretofore or hereafter built or purchased by said company, at its par value, to an amount not exceeding the costs of said lands or of the railway so built or purchased; provided that this act shall not apply to any railway for the construction or purchase of which, stock has already been issued to the amount of its cost.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 427, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT in relation to the recording of log marks in the sixth district.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Log marks in the sixth district.

SECTION 1. All log marks recorded in the office of the lumber inspector of the sixth district prior to January 1st, 1875, shall be re-recorded by the parties claiming the same within six months after the passage of this act. All such marks not so re-recorded shall be deemed to have been abandoned by the owners, and any other person thereupon may record and use any of such marks the

same as if said marks had not been previously recorded, and the lumber inspector of said district shall be entitled to receive for the re-recording of each such mark the sum of twenty-five cents ($.25.).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 237, A.] [Published April 11, 1883.]

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to amend section 19, of chapter 298, of laws of 1881, entitled "an act relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of Wisconsin, and to provide for the more efficient supervision and management thereof and to repeal certain provisions of law relating thereto."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions.

SECTION 1. Section 19, of chapter 298, of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 19. The state board of charities and reform shall visit from time to time, and inspect the interior management of said institutions, and shall have access to all parts of either of said institutions, and to all inmates thereof. They may visit, inquire into and examine as to the condition and management thereof, and shall make such suggestions in writing as they may deem best to the state board of supervision, having the above named institutions in charge, and shall include in their annual report to the governor any information and suggestions, reports relating to said institutions as they may deem proper. The governor shall also, after each election of members of the legislature, and before the first of December following, appoint a visiting committee of three, one from the members of the senate elect, and two from the members of the assembly elect, who shall visit each of the institutions above named before the assembling of the legislature. Said committees shall have the same powers as the state board of charities in regard to said institutions, and their actual expenses shall be paid by appropriations sufficient to meet the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

CHAPTER 269.

Stevens Point. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 162, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to amend section 2525 of chapter 116 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of jurors."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2525 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2525. The following persons shall be exempt from serving as jurors: All officers of the United States, the governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state superintendent and treasurer; all judges, clerks of courts of record, all county officers, constables, attorneys and counselors at law, ministers of the gospel or of any religious society, practicing physicians, surgeons, dentists, and the president, professors and instructors of the university and their assistants, and of the several colleges and incorporated academies, all teachers in the state normal schools, one teacher in each common school, the officers and employes in the several state institutions, one miller to each grist mill, one head sawyer and engineer in each steam saw mill and shingle mill, and one foreman and engineer in any factory or machine shop, one ferryman to each licensed ferry, one dispensing druggist in each prescription store, all telegraph operators and superintendents, conductors, engineers, firemen, collectors and station agents of any railroad, express company or canal, while in actual, regular employment as such, all officers of fire departments and all active members of fire companies organized according to law, all persons more than sixty years of age, and all persons of unsound mind, or subject to any bodily infirmity, amounting to disability; and all persons shall be disqualified from serving as jurors who have been convicted of any infamous crime; and every person drawn and summoned and having served as a grand or petit juror at any regular term of a circuit court, shall be disqualified from serving again as a grand or petit juror in the same county for the term of

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one year thereafter, except he shall be summoned on a special venire, or as a talesman.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 27, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to authorize D. A. and C. A. Goodyear to build and maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow and logging purposes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May maintain a ditch for cranberry meadow.

SECTION 1. D. A. and C. A. Goodyear and their assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain an artificial ditch or watercourse as follows, to-wit: Commencing at or near section twenty-seven (27), running thence through sections number twenty-eight (28), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), eight (8), nine (9), five (5), four (4) and six (6), in township number twenty (20) north of range number one (1) east, thence through sections number thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), township number twenty-one (21) north of range number (1) east, with privilege of conducting the water from the swamps and small creeks through which said ditch or watercourse shall run or pass.

Locks and dams.

SECTION 2. The said persons above named and their assigns shall have power to construct all necessary locks or dams on said ditch necessary for their own use, with full power to handle, own and control the same for the term of ten years from the passage of this act, and they shall have full power and authority to enter upon and take any lands necessary for such purpose; provided that all damage which the owners of such lands may sustain by reason thereof, shall be assessed and settled for in the manner provided for in sections 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477 and 1478 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of the cultivation of cranberries; provided the franchise hereby granted shall be subject to the right of the legislature to alter or amend at any time when in their judgment the public interest shall require it.

SECTION 3. The said persons above named and

their assigns shall be entitled to receive and collect for each saw log run through said ditch or watercourse, a fee of one-half (½) of one cent per mile, for each post, tie or telegraph pole run through said ditch or watercourse a fee of one-fifth (1-5) of one cent per mile, and shall have a lien upon said saw logs, posts, ties or telegraph poles until such fee is paid. Fees etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 39, A.] [Published April 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee are hereby enlarged and extended so as to include all that part of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), and of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in town seven (7) north, of range twenty-one (21) east, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the center line of Vliet street, in said city of Milwaukee, intersects the range line between ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), running thence west along said center line of said Vliet street, extended to the west line of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-four (24); thence south along said west line of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-four (24), and of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-five (25) to the north boundary line of the fourth ward of said city; thence east along said north boundary line of the said fourth ward to a point where the said range line between the said ranges twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) intersects said north boundary line of said fourth ward; thence north along said range line to the place of beginning. The territory hereby added to said city shall constitute a part of the second ward thereof, and shall be sub- To enlarge and extend the corporate limits.

ject to the laws, regulations and ordinances governing the said ward and the said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 185, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT to amend section 245, of the laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend sections 490. 492, 493, 494 and 496, of the revised statutes, relating to free high schools."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to free high schools.

SECTION 1. Section 5, of chapter 245, of the laws of 1879, entitled as above, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Hereafter, when by any neglect or omission, any free high school shall fail to have apportioned to it, its share of state aid under this act, the state superintendent may, after the time hereinbefore fixed for such apportionment by him, fix an amount ten (10) per cent. less than the amount which such free high school would have been entitled to had it complied with the provisions of this act, and certify the same to the secretary of state, with the report of such district or districts annexed thereto, and the secretary shall thereupon draw his warrant for such amount or amounts in favor of such district or districts. And each successive year the superintendent shall apportion among the free high schools of the state, only the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), less such sum or sums as may have been certified by him to the secretary of state under the provisions of this act subsequent to his last regular apportionment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 102, S.] [Published April 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT to secure manufacturers and owners of railroad equipment making conditional sales and certain contracts for the lease thereof.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Lease of railroad equipment.

SECTION 1. In all cases where railroad equipment and rolling stock may have been, or shall be sold to any person, firm or corporation, to be paid for in whole or in part, in installments, or shall be leased, rented, hired or delivered, on condition that the same may be used by the person, firm or corporation purchasing, leasing, renting, hiring or receiving the same, and that the title to the same shall remain in the vendor, lessor, renter, hirer or deliverer of the same until the agreed upon price of, or rent for such property shall have been fully paid, such condition in regard to the title so remaining in the vendor, lessor, renter, hirer or deliverer until such payments are fully made, shall be valid for all intents and purposes as to subsequent purchasers in good faith and creditors; provided, the term during which the installments or rent are to be paid shall not exceed ten years, and such contract shall be in writing; and further provided, that such contract shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of state, and on each locomotive or car that may have been or may be sold or leased, the name of the vendor or lessor, or assignee of the vendor or lessor, shall be marked in a conspicuous place, followed by the word "owner" or "lessor" as the case may be.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 169, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT to authorize the Minnesota Central Railroad Company to build and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river, at or near the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May build and maintain a bridge.

SECTION 1. The Minnesota Central Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing

under the laws of the state of Minnesota, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a railroad bridge across the Mississippi river and its several channels, in this state, at or near Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota; provided, such bridge shall be built and maintained in conformity with the provisions of the act of congress, passed in reference thereto, entitled "an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river, at or near the city of Red Wing, in the state of Minnesota, and for the purposes of a post road," approved June 10, 1872; and provided further, that said railway company shall construct and maintain at the upper end of the piers of said bridge, such shear boom or booms as shall adequately protect steamboats, rafts and other crafts from colliding with the said piers.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting in any manner with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 164, S.] [Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of branch roads and spur tracks in certain cases, and in relation to the exercise of the power of eminent domain, for purposes therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May construct branch roads and spur tracks.

SECTION 1. Every railway company existing in whole or in part under the laws, general or special, of this state, and operating railway within this state, is authorized and empowered to build, maintain and operate branches and spur tracks from its railroad to any mills, manufacturing establishments or other industries requiring railway facilities, at any point upon its said railroad, with all side tracks, turn-outs and connections necessary to the convenient and beneficial use of said branches and spur tracks; and for that purpose every such company shall have the power to acquire by purchase or by condemnation, in the manner provided in chapter 87 of the revised statutes for the acquisition by railway companies of

real estate for railway purposes other than for its main track, all necessary roadways and rights of way for such branches and spur tracks; and every such company may also acquire in the same manner such depot grounds, yards, grounds for machine shops and warehouses, as may be necessary and convenient for the full enjoyment and use of its railroad; provided that this act shall not affect any pending litigation.

Provisions shall not be applicable

SECTION 2. The provisions of section 1831 of the revised statutes shall not be applicable to any spur track or branch road constructed by any such railway company for the purpose of connecting its main line of road with any mill, manufacturing establishment or other industry, if said spur track or branch road shall not exceed, from said main track, in length, five miles.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 163, S.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT in relation to equipment companies organized under the general laws of this state.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to equipment companies.

SECTION 1. Any corporation heretofore organized, or which shall be hereafter organized, under the provisions of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the organization of corporations," for the purpose of buying, selling, leasing or in any manner dealing in railway cars, locomotive engines or other railway equipment of any kind, shall have power, by a vote of its board of directors, to classify or divide the equipment or other property owned or held by it into as many series or classes as the said board of directors shall determine, and to designate each such series or class by letter, number or otherwise; and any such corporation may by a resolution of its board of directors, ratified by vote of the holders of a majority of its common stock, given at any general or special meeting, authorize the issue of a special stock or a preferred stock, based in whole or in part upon the property belonging or pertaining to any such class or series, with such provis-

ions as to interest or preference dividend out of the earnings of or profits upon the property of the series or class upon which such stock is based, and with such voting power, if any, and other such rights and provisions generally as may be defined in said resolution; and such stock may be issued in as many classes or series as the said corporation may have classes or series of cars, engines or other equipment or property as aforesaid, and in such amount as to each series or class as may be defined in said resolution, and the same may be issued from time to time under the direction of said board of directors, and may be sold or disposed of in such manner and upon such terms as said board shall determine; and every such corporation shall have the power to issue upon the resolution of its board of directors, ratified in the manner hereinbefore provided, its bonds or obligations for such amount, and upon such terms as to interest or otherwise, as shall be defined by resolution of its board of directors, and may secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon all of its property of every name and nature then owned or thereafter to be acquired, or it may issue such bonds or obligations in series or classes, based upon any one or more of the classes or series of cars, locomotives or other property of the company upon such terms as to interest, time of payment or otherwise, as said board may determine, and it may secure the payment thereof by mortgage or deed of trust of and upon the property in the series or series, class or classes, upon which the same is based, then owned or thereafter to be acquired, or it may issue both said general bonds or obligations, and said special bonds or obligations, and may secure the payment of the same by such mortgage or deed of trust, and it may dispose of such bonds or obligations, general or special, in such manner and upon such terms as the board of directors shall determine; and every such corporation may execute such car trust, or other equipment trust or contracts of every name and nature, as may be necessary or convenient in the transaction of its business.

Corporate rights.

SECTION 2. Every such corporation shall possess, in addition to the special powers hereinbefore conferred, all the rights and powers conferred upon corporations by chapters 85 and 86 of the revised statutes of 1878, and the acts amendatory

thereof, and any such corporation may commence to do business when one-half of its capital stock shall have been duly subscribed, and at least twenty (20) per cent. of its said capital shall be actually paid in.

Place of business

SECTION 3. Every such corporation may have its principal place of business within or without the state of Wisconsin; provided, that if its principal place of business shall be outside of the state of Wisconsin, it shall, by power of attorney in proper form, constitute some citizen of the state of Wisconsin, its true and lawful attorney on whom process in actions against said corporation may be served, and file the same with the secretary of state, and all process in actions or proceedings against said corporation, served in accordance with the provisions of law, upon any such agent, shall be taken and deemed to be valid service upon said corporation, and shall give the court in which such action or proceeding is pending jurisdiction thereof.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 219, S.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT relating to lands heretofore held and sold and conveyed by the state, to actions concerning the same, to taxation of the same and payment of taxes and interest.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to lands heretofore owned and held by the state.

SECTION 1. No action shall be commenced, maintained or prosecuted by or on behalf of the original owner, or any person claiming title through or under such owner to recover possession of, or in any way involving the title to any lands heretofore conveyed to the state of Wisconsin by any county in the state, or attempted to be so conveyed and sold by said state of Wisconsin to any private party or parties, until all taxes levied and assessed upon and against the same, from the date of the sale thereof by the said state, together with all legal charges for assessing and collecting the same, and interest thereon at the rate of twenty-five (25) per centum per annum, from the fifteenth day of May in each and every year during which the said

lands were assessed, commencing with the May following the first assessment after such sale, shall have been paid into the county treasury of the county in which such lands shall lie; nor until all delinquent taxes levied upon and returned against said lands and remaining unpaid when the same were so conveyed, or attempted to be, to the state together with the like interest thereon shall have been paid into such county treasury; which moneys shall be retained in said county treasury to abide the event of such action, and shall be returned to the party paying or depositing the same if he shall fail to maintain such action; otherwise, so much thereof as covers the delinquent taxes above mentioned and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, shall be retained by such county, and the remainder shall be paid over to the party or parties purchasing the same from the state, his or their legal representatives.

SECTION 2. In case the title to any lands mentioned in the preceding section shall be adjudged to be in such original owner or party claiming title through or under him, such lands shall be deemed to be and shall be subject to taxation during the time the same were held by the state in like manner as if they had not been conveyed to or held by the state, and the taxes for such period shall be levied and assessed upon such lands and collected in like manner as other taxes upon real estate.

Shall enter an order.

SECTION 3. In all actions now pending, of the character referred to in section 1 of this act, the court shall enter an order requiring the plaintiff therein, within a reasonable time, to be fixed in the order, to comply with the provisions of said section by payment of the taxes, charges and interest as provided therein, and in default of compliance therewith, the court shall dismiss the action.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as amending or repealing any of the provisions of chapter 305 of the general laws of 1880.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 218, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to appropriate to Henry F. McCloskey the sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Henry F. McCloskey the sum of one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars, in full, for principal on territorial scrip issued February 19th, A. D. 1842, by an act to provide for the payment of expenses of the legislative assembly, to-wit: Numbers 778, 1285, 1320, 603, 1105, 1110, 1116, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1127, 1146, 1148, to be paid out of the general fund on delivery of said scrip to the secretary of state. Appropriation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

CHAPTER 280.

Marshfield. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 204, S.] [Published April 18, 1883.]

CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to provide for laying out a state road on the line between the counties of Marathon and Lincoln.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. John T. Callen and David Holinger, of Marathon county, and David Finn, of Lincoln county, are hereby appointed commissioners, and Charles Nutter as surveyor, with full power and authority to survey, lay out and establish and open a state road, commencing at the southwest corner of township number thirty-one (31) north, of range eight (8) east, and running thence easterly along the line of said counties, as far as practicable, to the eastern boundary line of said counties. Authorized to lay out a state road.

Shall file maps.

SECTION 2. After the said commissioners shall have laid out said road, or such part of it as in their opinion the public good may require, they shall cause the said surveyor to make two correct maps of the same, and file one of said maps in the county clerk's office of Marathon county, and the other in the county clerk's office of Lincoln county.

Award damages.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall have power to award damages and settle with parties who may be aggrieved or sustain damages by reason of the laying out and establishing of said road, and all claims for damages shall be made within one year from the time said commissioners shall have filed the maps, as provided for in section 2, of this act, and all damages so awarded shall be paid by the town in which the lands so damaged are located.

Public highway.

SECTION 4. Upon the filing of the maps of the survey and location of said road, as hereinbefore provided, said road shall become a public highway, and said commissioners shall have power to order it opened and obstructions removed therefrom in the same way, and to the same effect as supervisors of towns have to open highways, and remove obstructions therefrom in their respective towns.

Compensation to commissioners.

SECTION 5. As compensation for their services in laying out said road, the several commissioners shall receive for each day actually engaged thereon, the sum of three dollars ($3) per day, and such assistants as they may employ, not exceeding four in number, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, and the surveyor shall receive four dollars ($4) for each day actually employed, together with all necessary expenses for board while actually engaged in laying out said road. One-half of said expenses to be paid by Marathon county, and the other half by Lincoln county; said amounts to be certified by said commissioners to the county clerks of said counties.

Authorized to levy a special tax.

SECTION 6. The board of supervisors of the towns adjacent to said road are hereby authorized to levy a special tax, not exceeding the limit now provided by law for the purpose of opening and improving the road herein provided for. And for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said road the board of supervisors of the counties of Marathon and Lincoln may make such appropria-

tion, for the purpose aforesaid, as in their judgment may be necessary.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 179, S.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to authorize S. Kronenwetter, his heirs and assigns, to build and maintain piers and a boom in and across the Wisconsin river, in the town of Mosinee, Marathon county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to build piers.

SECTION 1. S. Kronenwetter, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build, erect, keep up and maintain a system of piers and booms in and along and across the Wisconsin river, opposite lot three (3), of section twenty-one (21), on the east side, and lots four (4) and five (5), of section twenty (20), on the west side of said river, in township number twenty-seven (27) north, of range seven (7) east, in the town of Mosinee, Marathon county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of dividing, booming, holding, sorting and handling logs, timber and lumber. Said piers and booms shall be so constructed and maintained as to not materially obstruct the navigation of said river, and there shall be at all times kept and maintained a free passage of at least eighty feet in width for logs, timber and lumber, through and along said booms; and all such logs, timber and lumber as are not to be retained therein, shall, with reasonable diligence, be passed through said booms into the river below the same. The legislature may at any time alter, modify, amend or repeal this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 130, S.] [Published April 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT relating to the re-assessment of lands for taxation, and amendatory of section 1210b of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to re-assessment of lands for taxation.

SECTION 1. Section 1210b of the revised statutes, as the same has been amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: A like stay of proceedings and a like re-assessment shall be ordered in all cases in which a tax which has been re-assessed by any county board, town board, village board or common council for one or more years, shall be adjudged uncollectible or void for any reason affecting the ground work of the tax so as to require a re-assessment in order to determine the amount properly due. When such re-assessed tax shall have been levied in different years it shall not be necessary to make separate assessment rolls for each year, but the valuations for each year respectively may be placed opposite the description of the property on the assessment roll in columns headed with the figures of the year, so that the valuations for each year of re-assessment shall be kept distinct from other years entered upon the tax roll. All the provisions in this section heretofore existing shall apply to the making and completion, and to objections and further proceedings in respect to such assessment, and the same shall be treated with respect to each year which it purports to embrace as if it were a separate re-assessment roll for that year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 186, S.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to correct errors in chapter 322, laws of 1882.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembl ydo enact as follows:

Errors in enrolled bill corrected.

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 322 of the laws of 1882 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. Section 1565 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1565. The giving away of intoxicating liquors,

or other shift or device to evade the provisions of any law of this state relating to excise or the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall be deemed and held to be an unlawful selling within its provisions, and in all cases not otherwise specially provided for, any person convicted of any misdemeanor under the provisions of any such law, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and shall pay the costs of prosecution, and in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs shall be committed to the county jail for not less than thirty days, nor more than ninety days, unless sooner discharged by the payment of such fine and costs, the words "any law of this state relating to excise or the sale of intoxicating liquors," or any words of similar import, when used in any statute, shall be held to include and apply to all excise laws heretofore enacted, which shall remain in force, as well as all such laws which may be hereafter enacted, and to include the provisions of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof, so far as the same may be in force. In any prosecution for an offense against, or violation of any law of this state relating to excise or the sale of intoxicating liquors, it shall not be necessary to allege or state in the complaint, information or indictment, the kind or quantity of liquor sold, or the person to whom the same was sold, but it shall be sufficient to allege generally, that the accused sold intoxicating liquor at a time and place mentioned, together with a brief statement of the facts showing such sale to be unlawful. In all cases, proof of the sale or giving away of any malt, spirituous, vinous or distilled liquor, of any name or nature whatsoever, shall be deemed proof of the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors, without proof, that the liquor so sold or given away, was in fact intoxicating.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 67, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls a certain sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin industrial school for girls, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), for the purpose of painting and repairing buildings, for additional sections to the steam boilers, and overhauling, repairing and enlarging, heating apparatus, for draining cellar under new building, for grading grounds and adding to and replacing trees and shrubbery, for the erection of new fences and building new sidewalks; for horses, carriage, sleighs and harness, and other things necessary to be done to preserve the building, and keep grounds in good condition.

SECTION 2. A correct account shall be kept of the expenditures of said sum, and the same shall be reported to the governor and legislature in the report or reports of the school.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 10, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to prevent policy shops.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

To prevent policy shops.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall keep, manage or maintain any house, shop, building or other place where the game commonly called "policy" is played, and any person who shall set up, keep, manage or use any device, scheme or contrivance through or by means of which the game commonly called "policy" shall or may be played, or who shall receive any money or article of value paid for, upon or concerning the drawing of any number, in any lottery or pretended lottery of any name, nature or description, whether such drawing occurs within or without this state, or who shall stake or bet money or any article of

value upon the numbers drawn or pretended to be drawn at the drawing or pretended drawing of any lottery or pretended lottery, within or without this state, or who shall receive or pretend to receive any advice or information, by mail, telegraph or otherwise, of the drawing or result of drawing or numbers drawn or pretended to be drawn, at any lottery or pretended lottery, in or out of this state, and which he shall furnish or use or allow to be used for the purpose of staking, betting or gambling, or for determining the result of any stake, bet or game, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100). No person shall be incapacitated, excused or privileged from testifying fully, as a witness in any prosecution under this act by reason of any evidence or statement he might give or make which might tend to criminate him; and his testimony when given shall not be used as evidence against him in any criminal prosecution whatever.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 90, S.] [Published April 11, 1883.]

CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT to re-enact chapter 73, of the general laws of 1881, and to amend section 1, of chapter 226, of the general laws of 1882, relating to the division of towns.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to division of towns.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 226, of the general laws of 1882, entitled an act to amend chapter 190 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act relating to the division of towns, and amendatory of section 671 of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the division of towns, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section 1 the following: Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the formation of a new town from territory taken from two or more towns, or to detaching territory from one town and annexing the same to another, upon petition of one-third of the freeholders resident within the territory to be detached, in case each

such town after division, contains an area of not less than thirty-six (36) sections, as aforesaid, and real estate valued at the last preceding assessment at thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) or more, and twenty-five qualified voters, resident therein at the time of the division.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 190, S.] [Published April 9, 1883.]

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to create the fourteenth judicial circuit.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Fourteenth judicial circuit organized.

SECTION 1. The counties of Door, Brown, Oconto and Marinette shall constitute the fourteenth judicial circuit.

Terms.

SECTION 2. The general term of the circuit court for the fourteenth judicial circuit shall be held as follows: In the county of Door, Tuesday after first Monday in February, Tuesday after first Monday in September. In the county of Brown, the second Monday in January (special), the second Monday in April and the second Monday in October. In the county of Marinette, the second Monday in June and the third Monday in November. In the county of Oconto, the fourth Monday in May and the fourth Monday in September. Every term in the counties of Brown, Oconto and Marinette shall also be a special term for the whole judicial circuit.

Election of judge.

SECTION 3. There shall be held in the fourteenth judicial circuit on the first Tuesday in May next, an election for judge of said circuit. Said election shall be held and conducted, and returns thereof made, and the result canvassed and declared in the same manner as now provided by law, for the election of judges of the circuit courts, and all laws applicable thereto, shall apply to the election of judge provided for in this act.

Term of office.

SECTION 4. The term of office of the judge of the fourteenth judicial circuit shall commence on the first Monday in January, 1884, and until that time the judge of the tenth judicial circuit shall continue to hold courts, in the several counties

named in section 1 of this act, in the same manner and at the same time, and with the same force and effect, as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 5. All laws, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. From and after the first Monday in January, 1884, the general terms of the circuit court for the tenth judicial circuit, shall be held as follows: In the county of Outagamie on the third Monday in April and the second Monday in October. In the county of Shawano on the first Tuesday in June and the second Tuesday in December. In the county of Langlade on the second Tuesday in January and the first Tuesday in September. In the county of Florence on the first Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in September. In the county of Outagamie a special term for the whole circuit shall be held on the first Tuesday in February, at which, any and all business may be done, arising or pending in any county of said circuit, which might be done at a general term for the county in which such business arises, or is pending, not requiring the intervention of a jury. Every general term in the counties of Outagamie and Langlade shall be a special term for the whole judicial circuit.

Repealed.

Terms in the tenth judicial circuit, when held.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 97, S.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to authorize E. R. Urquhart, Peter Doyle, Joseph Brucher and W. Van Noslitz, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam on Little Black river, in the county of Taylor, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. E. R. Urquhart, Peter Doyle, Joseph Brucher and W. Van Noslitz, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam on Little Black river, in the county of Taylor, Wisconsin, upon lands owned by themselves, on the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number one (1), in township number thirty (30) north of range number one (1) east, and otherwise improve said

May build and maintain a dam.

river by cleaning and straightening its channel, for manufacturing purposes, and for facilitating the driving of logs down and out of said Little Black river.

Shall build slides.

SECTION 2. The said E. R. Urquhart, Joseph Brucher, Peter Doyle and W. Van Noslitz, their successors and assigns, shall build a suitable slide and gates in said dam for the purpose of sluicing logs through and over said dam, and shall keep the same in good repair and operate the same for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs down and out of said Little Black river, and shall, whenever necessary, keep an open space through the pond which shall be created by said dam, suitably located, and of sufficient width to permit, without unreasonable delay, the passage of logs through the said opening, at all times when there is sufficient water in said Little Black river for driving purposes; and shall furnish water from said pond to assist in driving to the mouth of said river, whenever called upon to do so, and there is water in said pond that can be so used advantageously.

Tolls.

SECTION 3. When said dam shall have been constructed as before provided, so as to render the floating of logs down and out of said river from above said dam reasonably certain, the said E. S. Urquhart, Peter Doyle, Joseph Brucher and W. Van Noslitz, in consideration of the building and operating of the said dam, shall be entitled to charge, sue for and collect tolls on all logs and timber now in or hereafter put into said Little Black river or its tributaries above said dam, and driven down and out of said river by the aid of said dam, the sum of twenty-five (25) cents per thousand feet feet, board measure.

Lien on logs.

SECTION 4. The tolls authorized by the provisions of this act shall be a lien on all logs driven through and over said dam, for the amount thereof, at the rate aforesaid, and such lien shall be enforced in the same manner as liens for labor on logs under the general statutes. The legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future session thereof.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 139, S.] [Published April 8, 1883.]

CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to amend section 2081 of chapter 96 of revised statutes, entitled "Of uses and trusts."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Add to section 2081 of the revised statutes, as follows: 6. For perpetually keeping in repair and preserving any tomb, monument or grave stone, or any cemetery, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars ($2,000); and any cemetery company, association or corporation is authorized to receive money or property to the amount aforesaid, in trust for the purpose aforesaid, and to apply the income thereof to the purposes of the trust. Relating to uses and trusts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 195, S.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the State Board of Charities and Reform to employ temporary clerical assistance.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever the State Board of Charities and Reform shall determine that additional clerical assistance is necessary to the proper discharge of their duties, they may employ some person or persons to perform such service as may be required, at such compensation as may be agreed upon, and the accounts for such services shall be approved by said board and attested by certificate thereon of the president thereof, and when so certified, shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid out of the state treasury. The State Board of Charities and Reform, or some member, or the secretary thereof, are hereby required to visit each county insane asylum in this state at least once in each three months during each and every year, and may also designate some suitable person or persons to make visits thereto, whose expenses only may be audited and paid each year as herein provided to audit bills for clerical assistance, and out of the amount of money May employ temporary clerical assistance.

herein appropriated, and it is hereby made the duty of the governor to re-organize the said State Board of Charities and Reform, whenever in his opinion, to do so would increase its efficiency and harmony, and be beneficial to the interests of the people.

Appropriation.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury annually, a sum sufficient to pay the expenses hereby authorized.

SECTION 3. The sum hereby authorized to be expended shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars in any one year.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 156, S.] [Published April 3, 1883.]

CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT relating to the powers of towns and town boards containing unincorporated villages.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to powers of towns and town boards.

SECTION 1. All powers relating to villages and conferred upon village boards by the provisions of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, and all acts amendatory thereof, excepting those, the exercise of which, would conflict with the provisions of law relative to towns and town boards, are hereby conferred upon towns and town boards of towns, containing one or more unincorporated villages, having each a population of not less than one thousand inhabitants, and are made applicable to such unincorporated village or villages, and may be exercised therein when directed by a resolution of the qualified electors of the town, at the last preceding annual town meeting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 309, A.] [Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to amend chapter 268 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1882, entitled "An act to amend section 1833 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes," entitled "Of railroads."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1833 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled "of railroads," as amended by chapter 268 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, entitled "an act to amend section 1833 of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of railroads," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporation," in the first line of said section, the words "organized and existing under the laws of the territory or state of Wisconsin, or existing by consolidation of different railway companies under the laws of the territory or state of Wisconsin, and of any other territory or territories, state or states;" and by inserting before the word "railroad," in the thirty-second line of said section, the word "such," and striking out where the same occur in the thirty-second and thirty-third lines thereof, the words "organized and existing under the laws of this state;" also by inserting after the word "purchase," where the same occurs in the thirty-third line of said section, "and take a conveyance or assignment of;" and also by inserting after the word "any," where the same occurs in the forty-second line of said section, the word "such," and striking out, where the same occurs in the forty-second and forty-third lines of said section, the words "organized under the laws of this state," so that the said section, as so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1833. Any railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of the territory or state of Wisconsin, or existing by consolidation of different railway companies under the laws of the territory or state of Wisconsin, and of any other territory or territories, state or states, may consolidate its stock, franchises and property with any other railroad corporation, whether within or without the state, when their respective railroads can be lawfully connected and operated together, to constitute one continuous main line, with or without branches, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and be- Relating to railroads.

come one corporation by any name selected, which within this state shall possess all the powers, franchises and immunities, including the right of further consolidations with other corporations under this section, and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions of this chapter, and such in addition, including land grants and exemptions of land from taxation, as such corporations peculiarly possessed or were subject to at the time of consolidation or amalgamation by the laws then in force applicable to them or either of them. Articles stating the terms of consolidation shall be approved by each corporation, by a vote of the stockholders owning a majority of the stock in person or by proxy, at either a regular annual meeting thereof or a special meeting called for that purpose in the manner prescribed by section 1826, or by the consent in writing of such stockholders annexed to such articles; and a copy thereof, with a copy of the records of such approval, or such consent, and accompanied by lists of their stockholders, and the number of shares held by each, duly certified by their respective presidents and secretaries, with the respective corporate seals affixed of such corporations, shall be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state before any such consolidation shall have any validity or effect. Any such railroad corporation may lease or purchase, and take a conveyance or assignment of the railroad, franchises, immunities and all other property and appurtenances, and the stock or bonds thereof, of any other railroad corporation, or any portion thereof, within or without this state, when their respective railroads can be lawfully connected and operated together to constitute one continuous main line, or when the road so purchased, will constitute branches or feeders of any road maintained and operated by such purchasing corporation. And any such railroad corporation may purchase and hold the stock or bonds of any railway company, to which it has furnished the money for the construction of its railway, or may purchase for the money so furnished, or for such other consideration as may be agreed upon between the companies by their respective boards of directors, and take a conveyance of the whole, or any portion of the franchises of said corporation, and of the railway property and appurtenances thereof, and all acts, purchases

and conveyances heretofore made by any railway company of this state, which are authorized by this act, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed. But no railroad corporation shall consolidate with, or lease or purchase, or in any way become owner of, or control any other railroad corporation, or any stock, franchises, rights or property thereof, which owns or controls, a parallel and competing line, to be determined by jury.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 363, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to provide for the organization of trust companies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to the organization of trust companies.

SECTION 1. Ten or more adult persons, residents of this state, may form a corporation in the manner provided by chapter 86 of the revised statutes, for the following purposes, to wit: To receive moneys in trust, and to accumulate the same at such rate of interest as may be obtained or agreed on, or to allow such interest thereon as may be agreed, not exceeding, in either case, the legal rate. To accept and execute all such trusts and perform such duties of every description not inconsistent with the laws of this state, as may be committed to it by any person or persons whatsoever, or by any corporation, or by order of any court of record. To take and accept by grant, assignment, transfer, device or bequest, and hold any real or personal estate, on trusts created in accordance with the laws of this state or of the United States, and execute such legal trusts in regard to same, on such terms as may be declared, established or agreed upon in regard thereto. To act as agent for the purpose of transferring, issuing, registering or countersigning the certificates of stock, bonds or other evidences of debt of any corporation, association, municipality, state or public authority, on such terms as may be agreed upon. To accept from and execute trusts for married women, in respect to their separate property, whether real or personal; to act as agent for

[No. 255, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT relating to title to real property by descent, and amendatory of section 2271 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes.

Relating to real property by descent.

SECTION 1. Section 2271 of chapter 102 of the revised statutes, relating to title to real property by descent, is hereby amended by adding to said section, at the end thereof, the following: Provided, however, if there be no widow or minor child of such deceased owner of any homestead, living at the time of his death, such homestead shall be subject to and charged with the expenses of his last sickness, and of his funeral, and the costs and charges of administration; and provided, further, that if there be no widow, and no child, and no child of any deceased child of such deceased owner of any homestead, such homestead shall be subject to all the debts and liabilities of such deceased owner.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 288, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to appropriate to certain free high schools a certain sum, and amendatory of chapter 22 of the laws of 1882.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to free high schools.

SECTION 1. All free high schools of this state which were entitled to, and received state aid under the laws thereof for the five years next immediately preceding the year 1881, and which have been entitled to and received such aid for each year since the said year 1881, and which received no such aid for the said year 1881, shall be entitled to such aid for the year 1881, the same as though the time for payment of such aid had not expired in the year 1880, and until the year 1882.

SECTION 2. The state superintendent shall, this year, before the time fixed for the apportionment of state aid to the free high schools of the state, apportion to the said free high schools named in section one of this act, which received no state aid for the year 1881, the sum to which each such

free high school would have been entitled, for said year last named, had not the time for the payment of the same expired in the year 1880, and until the year 1882. And the sum so apportioned, to each such free high school, shall immediately thereafter be paid to the same, out of the twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) appropriated as state aid, to the free high schools of the state, for the year 1883, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment of state aid to the free high schools of the state; and the said superintendent shall apportion among the free high schools of the state, and they shall be entitled to receive for the year 1883 only such part of said twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) as shall remain after said aid for the year 1881 is so paid as aforesaid.

State aid.

SECTION 3. No free high school which shall receive state aid for the year 1881, under the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to any aid from the state under the provisions of any law now in force, after the year 1885.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as they conflict with this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 325, A.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT to change the boundary line of Langlade county, and to attach certain territory, hereinafter described, thereto, and to organize the same.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Boundary lines changed.

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Shawano, to wit: townships thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) north of ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), together with sections five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), of township thirty-one (31) north of range fifteen (15) east, are hereby detached

from Shawano county and attached to Langlade county.

Town of Langlade.

SECTION 2. That part of Langlade county as hereby constituted, shall be erected and organized into one town, to be known and called the town of Langlade. The town above named shall have all the powers and privileges conferred by general laws, upon other towns of this state.

First annual town meeting, when held.

SECTION 3. The first annual town meeting for the town of Langlade shall be held at the dwelling house of C. H. Lazalier, in town thirty-one (31), range fourteen (14) east, on the second Tuesday of April, 1883, and the electors of said town, shall have all the powers and privileges at said meeting as are conferred by sections 776 and 782 of the revised statutes, upon other towns in the state.

Attached to town of Polar.

SECTION 4. The said town of Langlade is hereby attached to the town of Polar in said Langlade county for all town, county and state purposes, until it shall become organized as provided in this act.

Repealed.

SECTION 5. So much of all acts or parts of acts as conflict with the provisions of this chapter are hereby repealed.

Shall be submitted to vote of people.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this act shall not be in force until the question of annexing said territory to Langlade county, as hereinbefore provided, shall have been submitted to the legal voters of the territory therein mentioned, at a special election, to be called by the county clerk of Shawano county, for that purpose, fixing the date thereof, and giving not less than twenty days notice of such election, by publication in a newspaper, published in Shawano county, and in a newspaper published in Langlade county. Said election shall be conducted in the same manner as a general election, and the returns made to the county clerk of Shawano county, and canvassed as provided by law. And if, at such election, a majority of the legal votes cast are in favor of said annexation, then the provisions of this act shall immediately take effect; otherwise said territory shall be and remain a portion of Shawano county, and be organized pursuant to law.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 350, A.] [Published April 18, 1883.]

CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT to amend chapter 467 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Family Protective Association of Milwaukee," and to change the name of said association.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said chapter 467, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. John Traudt, John Lochemes, John Fellenz, Joseph Baldauf, William Casper, Peter Schimmels, Anton Koch, B. Krimmer and William Harks, and such other persons as have and may hereafter become associated with them, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate and known under the name of "The Family Protective Association of Wisconsin," or in German "Familien Schutz Gesellschaft von Wisconsin," for the purpose of affording help and relief to the families of their members in case of death, and for aiding said society in obtaining funds, to maintain and perpetuate said society. Incorporated.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 467 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The said society shall have power to contract and to be contracted with, to sue and to be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, to answer and to be answered unto, to defend and to be defended, in all courts of law and equity in the state, and shall have perpetual succession, and be vested with all powers and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the object of their corporation. Amended.

SECTION 3. Section 3 of said chapter 467 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. Said corporation shall have a common seal, and shall have power and authority to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, be seized of and enjoy property, real and personal, not exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000); and the said corporation may alter said common seal, and sell, rent, demise, convey or otherwise dispose of their real and personal estate at pleasure, and shall have further power to invest such portions of its fund as may be deemed expedient in notes or bonds, secured by mortgage on real estate within this state, or in the public stocks of the United States, and not otherwise, and to that purpose, Amended.

proper deeds and other instruments in writing, to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver.

Amended. SECTION 4. Section 4 of said chapter 467 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. Said corporation shall have further power to establish for its government and the management of its affairs, a constitution and by-laws, and to make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the object of their association, and to adopt such amendments from time to time as it may deem expedient, not inconsistent, however, with the constitution or laws of this state or with the provisions of this act; to prescribe therein the powers and duties of their officers and to fix their salary and compensation, and the amount of their official bonds.

Amended. SECTION 5. Section 5 of said chapter 467 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The members of said corporation residing in the city of Milwaukee shall be divided into five branches, to wit: One branch for each of the German Catholic church congregations of said city. Every twenty members or more residing outside of the city of Milwaukee, but in the state of Wisconsin, shall have the right to organize branches. Each of said branches may elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as may be prescribed by the corporation. The powers and duties of the officers of the branches, shall be prescribed by the corporation. The branches shall meet at least once every three months at such times as may be prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of said corporation.

Annual meeting, when held. SECTION 6. Section 6 of said chapter 467 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. Said corporation shall have an annual meeting on the second Thursday of October in each year, or on such other day as the said corporation in its constitution or by-laws may appoint. In the meetings of said corporation each branch thereof shall be entitled to one representative for every twenty members or a majority thereof. Representatives of branches only, shall be entitled to vote at the meetings of said corporation. Each member of said corporation in good standing shall be eligible to the office of representative. Each representative shall have but one vote, but in case of the absence of one or

more representatives of a branch at any meeting of said corporation, the representative or representatives of such branch present at such meeting, shall have the right to cast the whole number of votes to which said branch would be entitled if all its representatives were present. The representatives shall, at the annual meeting in each year, elect of the members of said corporation residing in the city of Milwaukee, a board of directors consisting of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and finance committee of three. Said officers shall be elected for the term of one year, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified. The powers and duties of said board of directors and of the several officers shall be specified by the constitution and by-laws of this corporation, and vacancies in said board shall be filled in accordance with the provisions therein contained. It shall be lawful for said association to elect such other officers as the circumstances of the corporation may require, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to fix the term of office.

Initiation fees.

SECTION 7. Section 7 of said chapter 467, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. It shall be lawful for this corporation to require the payment of such initiation fees and dues, to make such assessments upon the members of this corporation, and to enforce the collection thereof, as circumstances may require and as may be specified in its constitution and by-laws, or fixed by resolution.

Relating to the death of members.

SECTION 8. Section 8 of said chapter 467, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 8. Upon the death of any member who shall be entitled at the time to the benefits of this corporation, the person or persons designated by such member, or if no one be designated, his legal heirs shall be entitled to receive out of the funds of this corporation, an amount to be specified in its constitution and by-laws, subject, however, to such restrictions and provisions as this corporation in, and by its constitution and by-laws may make.

No policies to be issued.

SECTION 9. No policies of insurance upon the life of any person, whatever, shall be issued by this corporation, nor shall any of the laws for the government and regulation of life insurance

companies in this state, be applicable to this corporation.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 351, A.] [Published April 18, 1883.]

CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT to authorize and enable the town of Burnside in the county of Trempealeau and state of Wisconsin, to make a certain loan therein named, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau, to aid in building a court house.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May borrow money.

SECTION 1. The town of Burnside, in the county of Trempealeau, and state of Wisconsin, is hereby authorized to make a loan and donate to the county of Trempealeau, for the purpose of aiding in erecting a court house in said town, any sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), which the electors of said town may decide to give; provided that the county seat of said county shall be first located at the village of Independence, in said town of Burnside.

To be submitted to voters at town meetings.

SECTION 2. At the annual town meeting held on the first Tuesday of April, 1884, there shall be submitted to the electors of said town the question of such donation by ballot. The form of the ballot shall be "for the donation" and "against the donation," and if a majority of all the ballots cast on such question be for the donation, then and thereafter, it shall be lawful for the town board to borrow from the trust funds of the state, under the provisions of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1881, such sum of money as may be agreed upon, and donate the same to the county of Trempealeau, to aid in building a court house within the limits of the said village of Independence.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 359, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to appropriate to Michael J. Egan, a sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Michael J. Egan, from the general fund, out of any moneys not heretofore appropriated, the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars and ten cents ($615.10), for his services, expenses and attorney's fees, in the contested election case, entitled Michael J. Egan vs. William W. Johnson, as follows: Appropriation.

Justice's fees (taking testimony)	$25 60
Constable's fees	21 00
Witness fees	13 00
Attorney's fees	200 00
Ten weeks' board at Madison	70 50
Time spent in contest (11 weeks), railroad fare and sundry expenses	285 00
Total	$615 10

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1883.

CHAPTER 307.

Milwaukee. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 308.

Milwaukee. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 395, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of Turner societies in Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All of the real and personal property of the Turner societies, which are or may be Exempt from taxation.

incorporated under the laws of this state, which is used exclusively for educational purposes, is hereby exempted from taxation.

SECTION 2. This act to take effect on and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

CHAPTER 310.

Milwaukee. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 311.

Two Rivers. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 312.

Neillsville. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 399, A.] [Published April 18, 1883.]

CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts and to repeal chapter 169 of the laws of 1881.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. The city of Watertown, in the state of Wisconsin, is authorized to issue bonds payable in fifteen equal yearly installments, to the amount in all of fifty per cent. of the principal of all bonds outstanding, which were issued by said city to aid in the construction of railroads, without any allowance for interest which has accrued thereon and remains unpaid. Said new bonds to be issued by virtue of this act, shall bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable annually, and shall have interest coupons attached for said interest, and in each coupon shall also be embraced said annual installments of principal; and the bonds shall be so drawn that when coupons for such interest and including said installments of principal are paid, the bonds themselves shall be fully satisfied and discharged. Where

said railroad bonds and their interest coupons may be separately owned, and also where judgment may be had thereon to their respective holders and owners in satisfaction thereof, such new bonds may be issued according to the respective interests of such holders and owners; provided that the aggregate so to be issued shall not in any case exceed the rate of compromise above provided for; and provided further, that in no case shall the rate of exchange or payment exceed fifty cents ($0 50) in new bonds on the dollar of the original face or principal of the old bonds, exclusive of all unpaid interest coupons or judgments obtained thereon.

Names of commissioners.

SECTION 2. Gustavus Werlich, Ernst Grossman, Amos Baum, Edmond Sweeny, Marshall J. Woodard, Ulrich Habbegger and Alanson Boomer, are hereby appointed commissioners in and for said city, to be styled "commissioners of the public debt of the city of Watertown;" said commissioners shall hold their office until the objects and purposes of this act are effected and accomplished. In case of a vacancy, by refusing or neglecting to qualify, by death, removal from the city, or resignation of any of said commissioners, the commissioners remaining in office, shall appoint some competent citizen of the city of Watertown, to fill such vacancy. Said commissioners shall elect one of their number to be chairman, and shall also elect one of their number to be their clerk, who shall keep a correct record of all their proceedings, and report quarterly, in each year, their doings to the common council of said city. The books and papers of said commissioners shall at all times be open to the inspection of any citizen.

Qualifications.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall be duly qualified, after being appointed and taking the usual oath of office, to faithfully perform the duties enjoined by this act. They shall have full access to all the records of said city, and to all correspondence of the common council of said city, and of any and all committees of said council, and all papers and other things relating to said city debt, and the performance of their duties under this act. They shall proceed to effect a compromise of said city debts, at the rate in the first section provided for; provided, that in no case shall said commissioners issue any new bond

or bonds in settlement of any bond, coupon or judgment against which they believe the said city has a good legal defense, or against which the city shall be defending in the courts, until the validity thereof shall be established by a competent court. A majority of said commissioners shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. All the necessary and reasonable expenses and disbursements of said commissioners in and about said business, shall be paid by said city.

Commissioners may appoint an agent.

SECTION 4. In order to effect the objects of this act, said commissioners may appoint an agent who may be one of their number or not as they may deem best, whose business it shall be, under their direction and control, to negotiate with the owners and holders of said city debts, for the settlement and compromise thereof, authorized by this act, and to use all proper and necessary means to effect that object. Said agent shall be reasonably compensated for such service, which compensation shall be fixed by said commissioners and paid by the common council of said city, and all his necessary expenses in and about said business shall also be paid by said city.

Shall prescribe the form.

SECTION 5. Said commissioners shall prescribe the form of said new bonds in conformity with this act, and fix the dates and places of payment thereof, and the times from which the interest thereon shall run. But said dates and times from which interest is to run shall be subsequent to the passage of this act. Each new bond shall designate the obligation and its amount for which it shall be given in exchange, and no such new bond shall be issued bearing date prior to the first day of April in the year in which it shall be issued, and all bonds and coupons shall cease to draw interest after becoming due, unless duly presented for payment at the proper place and time, and payment thereof is refused.

Powers of commissioners.

SECTION 6. Whenever said commissioners shall ascertain that any owners or holders of any of said railroad bonds or part of said city debt, have consented to the terms of compromise authorized by this act, then said commissioners are hereby authorized to issue, duly signed by the chairman and clerk of said commissioners, under the seal of said city, to such owners or holders, on the surrender to said commissioners of the obligations for said debt or bonds to be canceled, new bonds

at the rates in the first section of this act provided for. All of said old bonds when surrendered, shall be canceled and then deposited with the clerk of said city, who shall keep an exact record thereof.

Duties of clerk.

SECTION 7. The clerk of the said commissioners shall keep an exact record of all new bonds that may be issued, (which shall be duly numbered by him) and shall include in the aforesaid quarterly report to the common council a copy of said record.

May levy a tax.

SECTION 8. There is hereby levied an annual tax upon all the taxable property in said city, sufficient to meet and pay the principal and interest of said new bonds, as the same shall become due. And said commissioners shall certify by the first day of November in each year, the amount necessary to be raised that year to meet and pay said principal and interest as fast as the same shall fall due, to the city clerk of said city, who shall and is hereby required to put said amount in the tax list of that year, and in case of failure of said commissioners to certify such amount by the time above mentioned, the common council of said city are required to direct the clerk of said city to put such amount into the tax list of that year, and the treasurer of said city shall keep the same in a separate fund, and shall not pay out any part thereof, except to pay and take up the coupons for principal and interest annexed to said new bonds, which coupons after the maturity thereof, shall be receivable for all taxes, by said treasurer, which may be due said city, which coupons said treasurer, at any time after maturity thereof, shall pay on presentation; and in case said bonds, or any of them, shall be made payable at any other place than said city of Watertown, then said treasurer shall promptly transmit the funds necessary for such payment to such place designated therefor.

In case a default is made.

SECTION 9. In case default shall be made at any time, in the payment of principal or interest of the new bonds to be issued under this act after judgment obtained therefor, the circuit court of the county where such judgment may be obtained therefor, may direct and require the city treasurer of said city to levy and collect the amount of such judgment out of the taxable property of said city, by assessing the same upon the last or next preceding assessment roll of the prop-

erty of said city, and collecting the same in the same manner as city, county and state taxes are assessed and collected thereon, giving the same time for the payment thereof. Said city treasurer shall return all delinquent taxes on real estate, to the county treasurer of the county in which such real estate may be situated in the manner prescribed by law; and such lands shall be sold unless such taxes are paid, by such county treasurer at the next general tax sales, for delinquent taxes, as other lands are sold for taxes, and when such taxes are collected, the same shall be paid over to the person entitled thereto.

Additional bonds may be required.

SECTION 10. Said commissioners may require, if they deem it necessary, an additional bond of the city treasurer of said city for the faithful application of all moneys that may come into his hands under this act, as in this act is provided for, said bond to be executed to the city of Watertown, and approved by said commissioners, and to be for such sum as they shall deem necessary, and to have sufficient sureties, which they shall approve of; and in case of a refusal or neglect of said treasurer for ten days to give said bond after being notified to do so, his office shall be deemed vacant, and the clerk of said city shall call a special election, on five days' notice, to fill such vacancy.

Penalty.

SECTION 11. The signing, countersigning, issuing or putting into circulation any of said new bonds for any other purpose or otherwise than is herein authorized, or the signing, countersigning, issuing or putting into circulation of any duplicate bonds or coupons contrary to the provisions of this act, is hereby declared an embezzlement of the same, and the officer or person so offending shall be deemed to have committed the crime of larceny, to the amount of the bonds or coupons so wrongfully converted, and shall be punished accordingly. Said commissioners shall have exclusive control of all negotiations for the compromise of said city debt.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

SECTION 12. In case any city officer shall wilfully refuse or neglect to perform any act or duty required of, or enjoined upon him under this act, or shall wilfully hinder or obstruct any of said commissioners of the public debt in the performance of any of their duties, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined, in the discretion of the

court, in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000) and costs of prosecution, and stand committed until such fine and costs be paid.

SECTION 13. Chapter 169 of the laws of 1881 is hereby repealed, and all acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 400, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT relating to the change of the place of trial of actions in certain cases, and amendatory of chapter 119 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 119 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto next after section 2625, a new section, to be designated as section 2625a, and which shall read as follows: Section 2625a. The court shall change the place of trial of any civil action which is triable by a jury, upon the application of any party thereto who shall file his affidavit, setting forth that he has good reason to believe, and does believe, that he cannot have a fair trial of such action on account of the prejudice of the people of the county wherein such action is pending for trial. If such application shall be made after any continuance in the action, obtained on the application of the party filing such affidavit, it shall be granted only upon the payment of the costs of making such change and the costs of the term; but no costs for the attendance of witnesses shall be included, if notice of the application, with a copy of such affidavit, shall have been served upon the opposite party ten days before the commencement of the term. Not more than one change of the place of trial shall be granted to the same side under the provisions of this section. Whenever a change of the place of trial of any action is ordered under this section, such change shall be to some other county in same circuit in which such action is pending, except in cases where such circuit com-

Relating to change of place of trial of action.

prises one county only, in which case the place of trial shall be changed to some adjoining county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 417, A.]

CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to authorize the St. Cloud, Grantsburg and Ashland Railroad Company to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes over and across the St. Croix river, in the county of Burnett, state of Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May construct a bridge.

SECTION 1. The St. Cloud, Grantsburg and Ashland Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, is, and its successors and assigns are, hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct and maintain a bridge for railroad purposes upon the line of its railroad as located by its chief engineer, on and across the St. Croix river, in the county of Burnett, in the state of Wisconsin, and for such purpose may erect piers, chain piles and build embankments and approaches in said river and on the banks thereof, necessary for the proper and convenient construction and maintenance of said bridge.

How to be constructed.

SECTION 2. The said bridge shall be constructed in a good, workmanlike manner and of such substantial materials as will render it safe and permanent, and of a sufficient height as not to interfere with the running and handling of rafts of lumber, timber or logs, the open spaces between the supports to be free from obstruction, and the piles, piers and crib work to be so constructed as not to unnecessarily impede navigation for logs or obstruct the free passage of rafts of lumber, logs or timber; provided, that the right of the state is hereby reserved to alter, amend or repeal any or all provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 451, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 316.

AN ACT to amend chapter 207, laws of 1881, entitled "an act to amend section 670, of the revised statutes, relative to special powers of the county board,"

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Special powers of county board.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 207, laws of 1881, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Except upon the petition of any owner or lessee of property fronting on such navigable waters and affected by such dock or wharf lines, and upon such notice by such petitioner as is required in vacating town, city or village plats in the circuit court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 475, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT to authorize H. B. Mills to improve Robinson creek, in Jackson county, for driving logs and manufacturing same into lumber.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Improving Robinson creek.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving that part of Robinson creek in Jackson county, Wisconsin, so as to facilitate driving logs down the same, and manufacturing them into lumber in said county, it is hereby provided and enacted, that Hugh B. Mills, or his assigns, are hereby authorized to improve said creek by erecting dams, shutting up side cuts, removing rocks, timber or other obstacles, concentrating the water in one channel, making and maintaining canals, cuts and flumes, to unite the several streams in township No. twenty (20), range No. two (2) west, so as to have them run in one channel, and by such other means as to him, or them, shall seem most likely to cheapen the cost of running or driving and manufacturing said logs.

SECTION 2. When the said Hugh B. Mills, or his assigns, shall have so improved said stream as to make it practicable and certain that logs may be driven down on an ordinary rise of said stream,

Fees for same.

he, or they, shall have a right to lay and collect the sum of five (5) cents per thousand feet, board measure, for all logs so driven down over said improvement in said township twenty (20), range two (2) west.

Liens.

SECTION 3. For all such tolls the said Hugh B. Mills, or assigns, shall have a lien on such logs, which may be enforced as mechanics' liens are enforced.

SECTION 4. This act shall not be construed to give said Mills any right or pretended right to make any of said improvements on any other than his own lands, or such lands as he has obtained the right to go on and make said improvement from the owners, but shall be subject to repeal, alteration or amendment at the discretion of the state legislature.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 483, A.] [Published April 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT to amend section 664 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the county board."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to county board.

SECTION 1. Section 664 of chapter 36 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to make said section, when so amended, read as follows: Section 664. The county board shall meet annually on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in November, at the county seat, for the transaction of business as a board of supervisors. A special meeting shall be held only when requested by a majority of the members of said board, in writing, addressed and delivered to the county clerk, and specifying the time and place of such meeting, not less than one week therefrom; upon the reception of such request, the clerk shall immediately transmit a notice of such meeting to each of the members of said board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 125, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 319.

An act to create a bureau of labor statistics.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Bureau of labor statistics.

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, is hereby authorized and directed to appoint, as soon after the passage of this act as may be, and thereafter biennially, on the first Monday in the month of February, a suitable person to act as commissioner, who shall constitute a bureau of labor statistics, with headquarters at the capitol.

Duties of bureau.

SECTION 2. The duties of such bureau shall be to collect, assort, systematize and present, in biennial reports to the legislature, on or before the first day of February, once in every two years, statistical details relating to all departments of labor in the state, especially in its relations to the commercial, industrial, social, educational and sanitary condition of the laboring classes; to visit and examine factories, and all other establishments where people are employed at any kind of labor; and for this purpose the commissioner shall have power to enter the same and examine the methods of protection from accidents and the means of escape from fire, and make a record thereof. He shall see to it that all laws regulating the employment of children, minors and women, and all laws established for the protection of the health and the lives of operatives in workshops and factories are enforced; and he shall have power to prosecute offenders against the same in any court of competent jurisdiction. He shall, in his biennial report every two years, give an account of all violations of the above named laws, which he has observed, and his proceedings under the same, together with such remarks, suggestions and recommendations as he may deem necessary.

Commissioner to be permitted to enter.

SECTION 3. All employers of labor, shall, upon request, permit the commissioner of the bureau to enter his factory or workshop and make to said bureau of labor statistics, such reports and returns as the said bureau may require for the purpose of compiling such labor statistics; such reports and returns to be verified by the owner or business manager of such concern, and the said bureau, may, for such purpose, prescribe blank

forms, which shall be furnished by the secretary of state; and every employer who shall refuse to permit the commissioner of the bureau to enter his factory or workshop, or who shall fail to make such report or return, within the time prescribed therefor, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars ($10) for each and every day the same shall be delayed. All such forfeits shall be sued for in the name of the state of Wisconsin, and shall be paid into the school fund. The biennial report of the commissioner of labor statistics, provided for by section 2 of this act, shall be printed and distributed in the same manner and under the same regulations as the reports of the executive officers of the state.

Power to issue subpœnas.

SECTION 4. The commissioner of the bureau shall have power to issue subpœnas, administer oaths and take testimony, in all matters relating to the duties herein required of said bureau, such testimony to be taken in some suitable place in the vicinity to which such testimony is applicable. Witnesses subpœnaed and testifying before the commissioner, shall be paid the same fees as witnesses before a circuit court, such payment to be made from the contingent fund of the bureau.

Compensation.

SECTION 5. The compensation of said bureau shall be fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) annual salary for the commissioner, and a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) per annum shall be allowed for his necessary traveling and contingent expenses, which shall include the printing of reports and all other expenses connected with the bureau.

SECTION 6. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 86, S.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

When biennial fiscal year shall end.

SECTION 1. The biennial fiscal term of this state shall end on the thirtieth day of September, in the year 1884, and each even numbered year thereafter, and the succeeding term shall begin on the day following, and the reports of all state officers and institutions shall be biennial, and cover the period thus indicated, except the report of railroad commissioner, which shall cover the period of two years ending June thirtieth, 1884, and the term ending each even numbered year thereafter; and the report of the insurance commissioner, which shall cover a period of two years, ending March 1st, 1884, and the term ending each even numbered year thereafter; provided, that the state treasurer and secretary of state shall be required, in additional to their biennial reports, to prepare a condensed statement of the finances of the state at the close of the alternate fiscal years, and cause the same to be published in the official state paper and one other paper in this state of a different political party, to be designated by the secretary of state, at a cost not to exceed the rate for advertising now provided by law.

Condensed statement of secretary and treasurer, to be published annually.

Number of pages in biennial reports limited.

SECTION 2. The biennial reports of the several state departments and institutions shall be limited in number of pages as hereinafter specified. The report of the secretary of state, including report of commissioners of public printing, not exceeding three hundred pages; state treasurer, one hundred pages; state superintendent, three hundred pages; railroad commissioner, two hundred pages; commissioner of insurance, one hundred pages; state board of supervision, three hundred pages; state board of charities and reform, two hundred pages; state board of health, one hundred and fifty pages; commissioners of public lands, fifty pages; board of regents of university, fifty pages; board of regents of normal schools, fifty pages; commissioners of fisheries, twenty-five pages; industrial school for girls, twenty-five pages; state supervisor of illuminating oils, twenty-five pages; adjutant-general, fifty pages; quartermaster-general, twen-

Number in each.

ty-five pages; board of trustees of soldiers' orphans home, twenty-five pages.

Shall not exceed number of pages mentioned, except by order of commisioners.

SECTION 3. No report of any institution, department or officer above designated, shall exceed the number of pages fixed in the preceding section, unless the commissioners of public printing and the governor shall, for good cause, certify to the secretary of state that the interest of the state require that such report shall exceed the number of pages so specified.

Reports, when made and printed, 3,000 copies of each.

SECTION 4. Within ten days after the biennial reports of the several state departments and state institutions shall have been placed in the hands of the commissioners of printing, and by them revised as provided by law, they shall, through the secretary of state, deliver them to the state printer, who shall immediately proceed to print three thousand copies of said reports, excepting that of the state superintendent, of which there shall be printed eight thousand copies. Twenty-five hundred copies of each of said reports, together with the annual message of the governor to the legislature first to convene after the delivery of said reports, shall be bound according to the provisions of section 319, chapter 20, of the revised statutes, and shall be delivered to the secretary of state within one month after the opening of the session of the legislature, who shall deposit them with the superintendent of public property, who shall receipt to the secretary of state therefor. The volumes designated by this section shall be bound in cloth, and styled "Governor's Message and Accompanying Documents."

State superintendent 8,000 copies.

Mess. and docs., how bound.

Number of volumes, how distributed.

SECTION 5. Twenty-five hundred volumes shall be distributed as follows: One copy to each member of the legislature; one copy to each state officer and employe in the state departments, and one to each state office or state institution, to remain therein; one copy to each member of the several state boards, and one to each officer of any state institution who is required by law to make a report; one copy to each circuit judge and county judge; one copy to each county clerk; one copy to each newspaper in this state; one copy to each college, university or normal school, to belong to said institution; one copy to each public library in this state; five copies to the Wisconsin humane society; fifty copies to the state historical society, for use in ex-

change; thirty-five copies to the state library; a sufficient number of copies to the register of deeds of each county to supply each town, village or city with one copy, to remain in the clerk's office of such town, city or village. The remaining volumes shall be retained by the superintendent of public property, for the use of future legislatures, and to supply special orders.

Binding in cloth singly.

SECTION 6. Two hundred copies of the report of the secretary of state, state superintendent, railroad commissioner, insurance commissioner, state board of supervision and state board of charities and reform, shall be bound singly, in cloth, for the use of these several departments. The remaining copies of the foregoing reports shall be bound singly in paper, for the use of the several departments and institutions making the same; provided, however, that the reports of the state institutions embraced in the report of the state board of supervision shall be bound separately in paper for the use of said institutions.

SECTION 7. There shall be printed annually by the state printer, and on the order of the commissioners of public printing, the following documents:

Wisconsin agricultural society report, 12,000 copies.

1. Twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the transactions of the Wisconsin state agricultural society, together with abstracts of the reports of the county agricultural societies, and such other matters pertaining to the industry of the state as shall be deemed important; provided, the number of pages shall not exceed five hundred (500).

Wisconsin state horticultural society, 12,000 copies.

2. Twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the transactions of the Wisconsin state horticultural society, together with such abstracts of reports of county and other horticultural societies, and such other matters pertaining to fruit growing and other horticultural interests of the state as shall be deemed important; provided the number of pages shall not exceed two hundred (200).

State dairymen's association, 12,000 copies.

3. Twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the transactions of the state dairymen's association, and such other matters pertaining to the dairy interests of the state as shall be deemed most important; provided, the number of pages shall not exceed one hundred and fifty (150).

Department of agriculture of

4. Twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the report of the department of agriculture of the state

FIRST WARD FUND.

C. T. Reynolds, - - -	$563 00

FOURTH WARD FUND.

Goodyear Rubber Co., - -	$5 63
C. Schmidt, - - -	75 65
Chas. Ludington (settlement), -	200 00
Total, - - - -	$281 28

FIFTH WARD FUND.

Hildebrand Bros, - - -	$160 00
Same, - - -	120 00
Same, - - - -	145 20
Same, - - -	123 20
Same, - - - -	123 20
Total, - - - -	$671 60

SIXTH WARD FUND.

Water department, - - -	$260 15

NINTH WARD FUND.

John Breier, - - - -	$200 00
H. Bibon, - - -	7 00
Same, - - - -	2 00
Frank Beullesbach, - -	25 00
Ph. Daas, et al., - - -	108 50
Same, - - -	269 25
Same, - - - -	163 87
Same, - - -	122 25
Same, - - - -	142 00
P. V. Duester & Co., - -	23 88
Nic Forristal - - -	92 00
Chas. Forristal, - - -	22 00
Germania Publ. Co., - - -	60 16
Fred. Grokowsky - -	12 60
Fred. Gottschalk, - - -	3 90
J. Knœrnschild, - - -	17 00
A. F. L.Manegold, - - -	21 80
ChristianRoeder, - -	5 60
John Schroeder, - - -	14 41
Same, - - -	144 10
Same, - - - -	14 41
Same, - - -	14 41
Same, - - - -	15 85
Wm. Schabauer, - -	7 30

Second ward fund,	$192 76
Water fund,	430 00
Wis. Legal News,	8 90
John Breier,	48 00
Same,	46 00
Total,	$2,234 95

TENTH WARD FUND.

John Breier,	$28 00
P. V. Deuster,	35 97
Freie Presse Co,	3 22
Germania Publishing Co.,	49 60
John Schroeder,	25 93
John Schroeder,	144 10
John Schroeder,	24 38
John Schroeder,	50 43
H. Vogt,	18 00
Water fund,	370 00
Wis. Legal News Co.,	3 67
John Schroeder,	10 45
Total	$763 75

ELEVENTH WARD FUND.

George Steinmetz, et al.,	$103 12
Math. Heiden,	153 30
George Steinmetz, et al.,	81 24
John Schroeder,	8 65
George Steinmetz, et al.,	97 50
George Steinmetz, et al.,	45 00
John Schroeder,	111 68
Math. Gressbach,	109 48
Math. Heiden,	36 90
P. V. Deuster & Co.,	1 36
Water fund,	200 00
The Sentinel Co.,	11 40
Wis. Legal News Co.,	1 70
Germania Publishing Co.,	45 64
P. V. Deuster & Co.,	7 99
Freie Presse Co.,	3 82
John Schroeder,	50 58
Obenberger — balance,	32 00
Wis. Legal News,	1 22
Wis. Legal News,	1 27
Total	$1,103 85

TWELFTH WARD FUND.

Cramer, Aikens & Cramer,	$5 40
P. V. Deuster & Co.,	7 04
Same,	9 09
Same,	1 39
C. F. Daumling,	3 00
Germania Publishing Co.,	35 16
John Pauler,	9 05
J. C. Stamm,	4 25
Same,	3 75
John Schroeder,	100 87
Same,	7 20
Same,	43 23
The Sentinel Co.,	3 60
A. Vose, et. al.,	62 26
Wis. Legal News Co.,	9 84
Water fund,	200 00
Adolph Weidner,	77 28
Mil. Gas Light Co.,	870 15
Seaman & Dupre,	20 00
A. Vose,	52 00
Total	$1,524 56

SOUTH SEWERAGE FUND.

D. W. Purtell,	$556 65

GENERAL CITY FUND.

BRIDGE REP.

Blodgett, F. S.,	$ 70
Berthelet & Co., H.,	4 50
Bailey, E.,	28 20
Bailey, E.,	20 92
Bailey, E.,	20 13
Brand, J. C. F.,	40 40
Chipman & Raesser,	88 00
Chipman & Raesser,	88 00
Chipman & Raesser,	88 00
Chipman & Raesser,	88 00
Chipman & Raesser,	88 00
Chipman & Raesser,	88 00
Davis, R.,	1 54
Daniels & Co.,	48 90
Daniels & Co.,	12 30
Ehlers, Chas. F.,	57 66
Ernst, Adam,	31 07
Enginger et al., John,	694 25
Enginger et al., John,	672 87
Enginger et al., John,	332 25

Gross, Ph.,	$20 00
Goss, Owen,	25 75
Hendrickson, P. G.,	80 00
Hays & Co., Geo.,	3 40
Hanson, H.	19 75
Hanson, H.,	9 50
Hanson & Keil,	10 50
Hanson & Co.,	14 50
Hanson & Co.,	7 50
Haisler, M. J.,	8 00
Keepers & Riddell,	143 25
Keepers & Riddell,	98 60
Keepers & Riddell,	49 50
Koch & Co., H. C.,	15 00
Lindemann & Son, J. P.,	9 94
Lindemann & Son, J. P.,	3 77
Murray, John,	108 00
Murray, John,	52 00
Murray, John,	7 00
Norris & Co., G. D.,	36 45
Obenberger, Geo.,	4 00
Obenberger, Geo.,	5 70
Pritzlaff, John,	81 25
Pritzlaff, John,	102 16
Pritzlaff, John,	7 00
Smith, Edward,	22 90
Shadbolt, Boyd & Co.,	117 45
Shadbolt, Boyd, & Co.,	18 75
Shadbolt, Boyd & Co.,	11 25
Sheriffs, James,	95 31
Sheriffs, James,	82 96
Sheriffs, James,	94 55
Sheriffs, James,	68 70
Sheriffs, James,	8 75
Sheriffs, James,	90 98
Sheriffs, James,	28 34
Sheriffs, James,	7 65
Schroeder, John,	53 92
Schroeder, John,	63 22
Schroeder, John,	17 61
Schroeder, John,	18 20
Schroeder, John,	77 68
Schroeder, John,	130 06
Schroeder, John,	275 29
Schroeder, John,	21 47
Schroeder, John,	58 53
Schroeder, John,	96 24
Stark, Smith & Co.,	113 68
Stark, Smith & Co.,	27 25

Stark, Smith & Co.,	$3 00
Stark, Smith & Co.,	93 45
Toombs, James,	11 61
Wright, E.,	59 70
Wright, E.,	11 40
Williams, Jonah,	17 00
Willer, Wm.,	12 57
Wallschleager & Co., A. F.,	12 75
Smith & Co., T. H.,	134 52
Smith & Co., T. H.,	92 31
Smith & Co., T. H.,	4 89
Beck & Co., C.,	161 84
Hanson & Co.,	8 75
Shadbolt, Boyd & Co.,	9 69
Bond & Hanchen,	10 00
Total bridge rep.	$5,660 43

SCHOOL REPORT.

Appel, H. C.,	$3 01
Same,	75 56
Same,	6 70
Bussey & Co., J. W.,	73 55
Same,	44 61
Same,	56 97
Same,	30 15
Same,	78 85
Same,	26 19
Blodgett, F. S.,	2 62
Bayley & Co., E. W.,	126 00
Same,	6 06
Baumbach & Rosenthal,	74 43
Same,	206 68
Same,	52 50
Bond, Oliver,	43 76
Brill, P.,	60 00
Berthelet & Co., H.,	4 23
Bauer, F. J.,	359 78
Same,	163 50
Donnelly, Thomas,	18 00
Dutcher, Vose & Co.,	47 10
Damm, H. J.,	28 50
Daniels & Co., E. H.,	48 80
Same,	23 24
Same,	94 88
Same,	94 21
Same,	93 76
Same,	90 13
Same,	5 25

Same,	$22 83
Daniels & Co., E. H.,	4 25
Same,	85 19
Fuchs, Louis R.,	13 75
Fass, F. C.,	80 00
Same,	155 10
Same,	55 00
Same,	219 80
Same,	24 00
Same,	28 00
Same,	35 00
Foley, Pat,	15 00
Foley, et al., P.,	27 00
Same,	226 75
Grant, Wm. E.,	30 21
Gallun & Bro., F.,	40 34
Same,	45 48
Gallun, Otto,	55 35
Goodyear Rubber Co.,	42 09
Same,	8 40
Same,	3 83
Goldsmith & Co.,	2 00
Hoskins, A. A.,	40 00
Same,	10 00
Hoffman & Billings Manufacturing Co.	22 85
Harper & Co., Wm.,	26 73
Same,	99 30
Same,	50 84
Same,	1 15
Same,	39 84
Same,	17 41
Harper & Co., Wm.,	89 49
Same,	219 16
Same,	3 87
Same,	2 70
Hanig, F. W.,	76 06
Jante, Henry,	6 00
Keene, Dr.,	42 00
Klocksin, Wm.,	276 00
Kemp, F.,	82 13
Knoernschild, J.,	27 00
Same,	88 48
Lammert et al., E.,	331 12
Same,	520 26
Lindermann & Son, J. P.,	14 90
Same,	3 80
Same,	62 94
Leoffelholz & Co., A.,	8 00
Milwaukee Gas Light Co.,	16 50

Michalachek, et al., T.,	$72 36
Morers & Co., H.,	54 65
Same	75 00
Mueller, L. J.,	9 80
Mueller, Jacob,	47 00
Same,	98 13
Norris & Co., G. D.,	64
Pritzlaff, John,	25 68
Same,	19 60
Same,	10 99
Pritzlaff Bros.,	12 75
Phipp & Bro., W.,	51 86
Petermann & Stredy,	34 92
Patton & Co., J. E.,	3 00
Same,	30 40
Same,	60 00
Riehl, Conrad,	40 00
Same,	20 00
Same,	88 00
Rundle, Spence & Co.,	15 86
Same,	4 30
Same,	15 36
Same,	2 24
Same,	11 61
Same,	3 85
Same,	100 00
Same,	99 77
Same,	40 78
Same,	30 32
Same,	33 94
Same,	16 40
Same,	19 63
Same,	65
Same,	17 35
Same,	74 16
Same,	9 00
Same,	66 29
Schroeder, John,	51 36
Same,	63 10
Same,	28 94
Same,	37 41
Same,	16 59
Same,	16 41
Schroeder, John,	176 11
Same,	143 46
Same,	63 63
Same,	35 21
Schmidt & Peterson,	79 00
Same,	26 50

Stemper & Son, Jno. B.,	$17 88
Same,	12 24
Sloteman & Kruse,	15 00
Same,	39 60
Same,	18 91
Same,	33 22
Schoneman, Augusta,	20 00
Stoltz, Louis H.,	564 00
Schulz & Bond,	3 55
Schmidt, F.,	40 04
Schmidt, Fred,	74 99
Sanger, Rockwell & Co.,	35 00
Salentine, Henry,	40 00
Schwaab & Sercomb	205 06
Schlestedt, C. F.,	58 00
Trustees of Hanover St. Cong. Church,	60 00
Trustees of Norwegian Meth, Church,	50 00
Tuttle, J. V.,	40 00
Vogt, Henry,	8 00
Welsh, John,	14 25
Wagner, Julius G.,	149 76
Jonah Williams,	100 00
Same,	40 00
Winding, Geo.,	69 48
Werner, Jacob,	88
Witt, Fred,	2 50
Same,	3 50
Willer, Wm.,	22 26
Same,	54 07
Same,	13 43
Same,	91 88
Same,	67 91
Same,	2 50
Same,	10 12
Same,	10 96
Hanson & Co.,	11 25
Keehl, H.,	10 75
Lœffelholz & Co., A.,	9 65
Baumbach & Rosenthal,	12 60
Willer, Wm.,	6 00
Lœffelholz & Co., A.,	30 77
Same,	13 55
Foley, et al., Pat.,	22 50
Peterman & Stredy,	71 84
Water Dept.,	12 00
T. A. Chapman & Co.,	3 82
Rundle, Spence & Co.,	24 32
Gallum Bro., F.,	68 83
Same,	8 05

Lange, F.,	$17 25
Rundle, Spence & Co.,	13 01
Hyde, Edwin,	560 00
Total school rep.,	$10,381 11

GENERAL CITY FUND.

HEALTH FUND.

Baumbach & R.,	21 00
J. L. Williams, M. D.,	23 38
F. Gallun & Bros.,	1 00
Total health fund	$45 38

POLICE FUND.

Peterman & Stredy,	$31 03
R. Sherin & Co.,	5 00
Peterman & Co.,	12 60
Biersach & W.,	6 43
W. Phipps & Bro.,	12 65
J. G. Owens & Co.,	29 50
E. H. Daniels & Co.,	4 31
Rundle, Spence & Co.,	2 25
Drake Bros.,	8 71
F. W. Mueller,	6 15
P. Durnin,	4 90
Total police fund,	$123 53

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Baumbach & R.,	$18 50
A. Loeffenholz & Co.,	23 70
M. Newbre & Co.,	36 40
G. Burnham & Son,	9 60
G. Burnham & Son,	48 00
G. Burnham & Son,	24 00

GENERAL CITY FUND.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

G. Burnham & Son,	$24 00
George Poppert,	78 07
D. Fishbeck & Son,	25 23
J. Williams & Co.,	13 90
H. Lippert,	7 58
J. G. Owens,	30 00
Total fire department fund,	$338 98

GENERAL CITY PURPOSES.

C. J. Stumper,	$48 81
Sentinel Co.,	20 00
A. Loeffelholz & Co.,	4 55
Petermann & S.,	2 00
Sentinel Co.,	2 28
H. R. King,	80 00
J. Leady,	10 60
Xavier Koesbler, Shore's Rep.,	23 70
Schwab & Tercomb, Shore's Rep.,	90 78
Schwab & Tercomb, Shore's Rep.,	78 49
Schwab & Tercomb, Shore's Rep.,	232 50
Aug. Schupinsky, Store's Rep.,	32 34
Jos. Kiehl, Shore's Rep.,	13 90
Hanson & Kiehl, Shore's Rep.,	34 75
Harry Kiehl, Bridge Rep.,	3 00
J. G. Trenblage, general purposes,	30
Mueller & Ilhardt, general purposes,	60
W. E. Goodman, general purposes,	50
W. E. Goodman, general purposes,	5 20
W. E. Goodman, general purposes,	7 00
Ackerman & Stredy, general purposes,	6 00
M. Orth & Son, general purposes,	81 15
A. Loeffelholz & Co., general purposes,	1 25
M. Orth & Son, police,	14 00
W. E. Goodman, police,	2 10
W. E. Goodman, police,	2 00
A. Loeffelholz & Co., police,	47 70
Total general city purposes	$845 50
Total general city fund	$17,394 93

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the common council of said city is authorized, at the same time and in the same manner, as other taxes are levied, to levy a special tax sufficient to pay said claims upon the taxable property of said city or upon the ward or wards, district or districts thereof, upon the fund or funds of which the said claims would be a proper charge if legally contracted; provided this act shall not be construed as authorizing the levy of a tax in excess of the limit fixed by law. May levy special tax.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 98 S.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT relative to the proceeds of the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Sauk and Columbia.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Proceeds of sale of swamp lands to go to the counties.

SECTION 1. The proceeds from the sale of all swamp and overflowed lands now belonging to the state, and of all lands which may hereafter be selected in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands hereafter or heretofore sold by the government of the United States, in the counties of Sauk and Columbia, together with all sums of money due, or to become due, as a balance of the purchase money on contract for the sale of such swamp and overflowed lands in said counties, and all sums of money received, or to be hereafter received by the state from the United States, on account of swamp and overflowed lands in said counties, sold by the United States since the passage of the act granting the same to the state, shall belong to, and shall be paid over to said counties respectively, at the time provided by law for the payment to counties of the funds derived from the sale of swamp and overflowed lands. All moneys derived from swamp and overflowed lands lying and being in the town of Fairfield, Sauk county, apportioned to the county of Sauk under the provisions of this act, shall be used in the construction of a levee in the town of Fairfield, in said county; and all moneys derived from swamp and overflowed lands lying and being in the town of Caledonia, Columbia county, apportioned to the county of Columbia, shall be used in the construction of a levee in the town of Caledonia, in said county; provided, that this act shall not be construed to affect any money due on contracts for lands sold, which have been set apart for the support of the normal schools.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

CHAPTER 323.

Shawano. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 227, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT to authorize the town and village of Fremont, in Waupaca county, to build a bridge across Wolf river.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The town and village of Fremont, Waupaca county, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a bridge across Wolf river, at the village of Fremont, connecting the highway heretofore laid out to the west bank of said river at the foot of Main street of said village, with the highway laid out to the east bank of said river opposite their respective termini. Authorized to build a bridge.

SECTION 2. Said bridge shall be built of such material, and of such size and dimensions, and such plans, as the board of supervisors of said town, and village board of said village, may direct. Said bridge shall be built at least three (3) feet above high water mark, and shall be a safe, permanent and durable bridge for the accommodation of the traveling public.

SECTION 3. Said bridge shall be built with a turn table with a span of fifty (50) feet on each side thereof. Said turn table shall be built so as not to prevent the running of logs, lumber or rafts; shall be opened and closed for all steamboats and barges that may navigate said river, and at the expense of said town and village of Fremont. How built.

SECTION 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as granting any privileges conflicting with rights heretofore acquired under any previous laws of this state.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 313, A.] [Published April 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT relating to high schools.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to high schools.

SECTION 1. The state superintendent shall prepare a course or courses of study suitable to be pursued in free high schools, publish the same, and furnish them upon application, for the information of localities contemplating the maintenance of free high schools. He shall exercise such personal supervision and make such personal inspection of the work of all free high schools, organized under the provision of the statutes of this state, as they seem to require, and other duties of his office may warrant; he shall examine or cause to be examined, all teachers of high schools required by law to pass special examinations to qualify them for teaching in high schools, and grant certificates to such as pass examination satisfactorily, which certificates shall be in such form and for such time as he may prescribe, and shall authorize the holders to teach in such specified place or places, or in the whole state, as the qualification of the candidate may warrant. The courses of study herein authorized to be prepared shall include instruction in the theory and art of teaching, and organization, management and course of study of ungraded schools, and all examinations of teachers shall include examination upon these subjects.

Blanks to be furnished by state supt.

SECTION 2. The state superintendent shall furnish suitable blanks for annual and special reports for all free high schools, which shall include the number, age and sex of all pupils enrolled, the number in each class or year of the course of study, the number pursuing English branches only, the number completing the course of study each year, and such other statistics as may be deemed necessary.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 292, A.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT to authorize J. F. Ellis and E. W. Allen to build a dam across Yellow river, in Taylor county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to build a dam.

SECTION 1. J. F. Ellis and E. W. Allen, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered, to build, erect, keep up and maintain a dam to be used for manufacturing and boomage purposes, across the Yellow river, in township thirty-one (31) north, of range four (4), west, in Taylor county, on lands owned by them, on section number twenty-seven (27), or as near thereto as practicable or most suitable; provided that said dam shall not be constructed if the same will interfere with the rights granted by chapter 247, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1877, without the consent of the party or parties owning, controlling and operating the improvements constructed pursuant to said chapter, which fact shall be determined before said dam is constructed.

Shall build suitable slides.

SECTION 2. Said Ellis, E. W. Ellis, their heirs or assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs and timber over the same, and shall, at all times, maintain a free and unobstructed channel above said dam, of suitable width so that the driving of logs down said stream will not be impeded, and shall maintain suitable piers and booms in the backwater of said dam to preserve unimpaired the navigability of said river and to guide the logs through said back-water and over said dam, and shall put through said dam free of expense all logs and timber destined for points below the same.

Penalty for injury to dam.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall wilfully break or destroy said dam, when the same, and said improvements shall have been so constructed, shall be liable to the proprietors thereof in an action for trespass for double the amount of damages done in addition to the penalties already provided by law, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction. The legislature reserves the right to repeal this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 79, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to amend sections 17 and 18 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, "entitled of electors and general elections."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to electors and general elections.

SECTION 1. Section 17, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by striking out the word "sheriff" wherever it occurs in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county clerk," and by inserting after the word "congress," in the fourth line of said section, the words "members of the assembly," and by inserting after the word "superintendent," in the fourth line of said section, the words "railroad commissioner and insurance commissioner," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 17. The secretary of state, between the first day of July and the first day of September in each year in which a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general, state superintendent, railroad commissioner and insurance commissioner, representatives in congress, members of the assembly or state senators, are to be elected for a full term of office, or in which electors of president and vice president are to be elected, shall make out a notice in writing, stating that at the next general election the officers aforesaid, or so many of such officers as are then to be chosen, are to be elected, and specifying in the case of such representatives and senators the respective districts in which they are to be elected, and shall publish a copy of such notice in a newspaper printed at the seat of government, once in each week, from the date of such notice until the election to which it refers; and shall transmit by mail, a like notice to the county clerk of each county in which such election is to be held, specifying the said officers to be voted for in said county, and in case of a senator, the number of his district.

Amended.

SECTION 2. Section 18, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by striking out the word "sheriff," in the first and tenth lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county clerk," and by striking out the words "county clerk," in the eleventh line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word

"sheriff," and by adding after the word "him," in the second line of said section, the words "together with a statement of the several county officers that are to be elected," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 18. The county clerk thereupon shall forthwith cause a notice containing the substance of the notice so received by him, together with a statement of the several county officers that are to be elected, to be transmitted by mail to each town clerk, and the town clerk of each village in which, by virtue of its act of incorporation, general elections are to be held, and to one of the inspectors of election in each ward in any city of his county, and shall also publish a copy thereof in a newspaper published in his county, if there be one, and if there be none then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, once in each week from the date of such notice until the election to which it refers. Whenever the office of county clerk shall be vacant and there shall be no person authorized to perform his duties, the sheriff shall receive, make out, transmit by mail and publish such notices.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 84, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT to amend section 4565, revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to game, entitled penalty for killing game by net, trap, etc.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4565, revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by the insertion of the words, "within three miles of its nesting place," immediately after the word "pigeon," in line sixteen of said section 4565. No person shall kill, destroy, or wound any wild pigeon within three miles of its nesting place, and any such so doing, shall be liable to the penalties provided in this section. Shooting pigeons.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 5, S.] [Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT to prohibit the use and sale of pistols and revolvers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to the sale of pistols.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any minor, within this state, to go armed with any pistol or revolver, and it shall be the duty of all sheriffs, constables, or other public police officers, to take from any minor, any pistol or revolver, found in his possession.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any dealer in pistols or revolvers, or any other person, to sell, loan, or give any pistol or revolver to any minor in this state.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person in a state of intoxication, to go armed with any pistol or revolver. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 38, S.] [Published April 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 330.

AN ACT to provide for the punishment of attempts to commit felonies or other crimes, and amendatory of section 4385, revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to punishment for attempt to commit felonies and other crimes.

SECTION 1. Section 4385 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows; Section 4385. Any person who shall assault another with intent to commit any burglary, robbery, rape or mayhem, or who shall advise or attempt to commit any arson, or any other felony, that shall fail in being committed, the punishment for which such assault, advice or attempt is not herein prescribed, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than three years nor less than one year, or by fine, not exceeding one

thousand dollars ($1,000), nor less than one hundred dollars ($100).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 37, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT for the conditional repeal of chapter 19, laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to authorize Abel Neff and Samuel Neff to keep and maintain a bridge across the Wolf river, at the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May build and maintain a bridge.

SECTION 1. Chapter nineteen (19) of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1873, entitled, "an act to authorize Abel Neff and Samuel Neff to keep and maintain a bridge across Wolf river, at the village of Fremont, in Waupaca county," is hereby repealed, unless said bridge shall, on or before the first day of September next, be placed in good repair and safe condition, by the owner thereof, for the usual and ordinary purposes of travel, for the accommodation of vehicles of all kinds, and before said time be so declared in writing, by a committee of the county board of supervisors of Waupaca county to be appointed by the chairman of said board for that purpose, and in that event said charter shall be and remain in force under the condition and limitations therein contained.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 19, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 332.

AN ACT to fix the minimum price of all public lands which have not been offered for sale at public sale at the sum of three dollars ($3) per acre, and to allow actual settlers to enter for agricultural purposes, not exceeding two hundred acres, at one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) per acre.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Price of public lands fixed.

SECTION 1. The minimum price of all public lands which have not once been offered by the state at public sale, is hereby fixed at the sum of three dollars ($3) per acre, and when offered for sale, if that or some higher sum is not bid therefor, the same shall be set down as unsold. The commissioners of public lands shall give notice of sale in accordance with the provisions of section 207 of the revised statutes, relating to the sale of public lands.

Shall have the right to purchase.

SECTION 2. Any person who had purchased or entered from the United States any of the lands patented to the state as swamp and overflowed lands, or lands patented in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands prior to such patent being executed to the state, and such entries have been canceled by the United States on account of conflict with the right and title of the state to such lands, shall have the right to purchase from the state prior to the date fixed for the public sale thereof, such lands so purchased or entered from the United States, upon making satisfactory proof to the commissioners of public lands of this state that such persons so applying are the identical persons, or the heirs, legal representatives or assigns of such persons who purchased or entered such lands aforesaid, and upon paying to the state for such lands the same price at which such purchase or entries were made from the United States; provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair the rights acquired by any pre-emptor of such swamp and overflowed lands as provided in sections 198, 199 and 200, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the foregoing sections in this act, it shall be lawful for actual settlers, who desire the said lands or any land now owned by the state of Wisconsin, for farming and agricultural purposes, to enter said lands, not exceeding five contiguous legal sub-divisions and not

exceeding two hundred acres to any one person, at the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) per acre, under such rules, requirements, restrictions, conditions and provisions as the commissioners of public lands may fix and establish; such rules, requirements, restrictions, conditions and provisions to be submitted to, and sanctioned by the governor of the state.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 25, A.] [Published April 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT relating to municipal subscription to railroad stock, and amendatory of section 946 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 946 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the work "five," in the eighth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "thirty, nor more than sixty," so as to make said section, when so amended, read as follows: Section 946. The proposition provided for in the last preceding section may be accepted, so as to become mutually obligatory, in either of two modes, as follows:

Relating to municipal subscriptions to railroad stock.

1st. Within three months after the filing of any such proposition with the proper clerk, the railroad company, may, by a written request, require notice to be given by such clerk, in the same manner hereinafter provided for giving notice of an election to consider such a proposition, that after a date in such notice named, not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days from date of notice, a petition to the proper authorities, of such municipality, praying that such proposition may be accepted and carried into effect, will be presented for their signatures to the resident tax-payers thereof, which petition, embracing a copy of such proposition, shall be appended as a part of such notice. If thereafter, and within four months from the filing of such proposition, with such clerk, the railroad company shall deliver to such clerk such

Notice required by such clerk.

petition, embracing a copy of such proposition, and bearing the signatures of a majority of the persons residing in such municipality, who were assessed for taxes on real or personal estate, in such municipality, as shown by the last assessment roll, which signatures shall be verified by the affidavit of some person who witnessed the signing of the same, then such proposition shall be deemed accepted, and the proper county board, town board, village board, board of trustees, or common council, shall carry the same into effect, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Election may be ordered to be held.

2d. At any time within three months after the receipt of such proposition, together with a request signed by at least twelve resident free-holders, that a vote be taken thereon, the respective county board, town board, village board, board of trustees or common council of the municipality to which the same is made, may, in their discretion, order an election to be held; and thereupon the clerk of such municipality shall publish a notice of such election, to be held at the usual places of holding elections therein, at a time to be fixed by him, not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the date of such notice; which notice shall further contain a copy of the proposition made by such railroad company, and shall notify the legal voters thereof to deposit a ballot upon which shall be written or printed, "For the railroad proposition," or "Against the railroad proposition;" and such notice shall be posted in three public places in each election district in the municipality in which aid is desired, at least twenty days before the day of such election, and shall also be published at least three times before such election, in one newspaper in such city, village or town, if any be published therein; and if none be published therein, then in some newspaper in the county; and if the aid is asked of a county, in all the newspapers published therein; and if no newspaper be published in such city, village, town or county, then such notice shall be published in a newspaper published at the nearest place thereto in which one is published. Such election shall be held and conducted in the same manner that general elections in such counties, towns, villages or cities are by law required to be held and conducted, except that no registration of voters shall be required; and the votes cast at

such election shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as the votes at such general election; and the canvassers shall make, certify, sign and deposit with the clerk of such county, town, village or city in which such election is held, a statement of the result of such election; and such certified statement shall be presumptive evidence of the number of votes cast for or against such proposition, and also that such election was regularly held and conducted according to law. But it is expressly provided that if the railroad company shall elect to pursue the first mode aforesaid, by causing such notice of the presentment of a petition for signature to be given in any case, then no election shall be held, and unless such proposition be accepted in the time and manner provided in the first of said modes, it shall be deemed finally rejected.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 221, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for chaplain services in the legislature for the year 1883.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen dollars ($15), for each and every clergyman officiating as chaplain for the legislature of 1883; provided that such chaplain shall have performed such service for one week. Appropriation for chaplain services.

SECTION 2. The chief clerks of the senate and assembly shall certify to the secretary of state the names of the several clergymen who have officiated as chaplain during the session of 1883, as provided in section one of this act, whereupon the secretary of state shall issue his warrant in equal sums to the several persons who have officiated as chaplain.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 206 S.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to authorize Robert Ritchie, his heirs and assigns, to repair and maintain a certain dam on the Marengo river, in Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May maintain a dam.

SECTION 1. Robert Ritchie and his assigns are hereby authorized to build, construct, repair and maintain a dam across Marengo river, in the county of Bayfield, Wisconsin, upon lands owned or leased by said party or his assigns, on the south half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the southeast quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section number twenty-seven (27), in township number forty-five (45) north, of range number five (5) west, and to otherwise improve said river, so as to facilitate the driving of logs down and out of said Marengo river.

Shall build slides.

SECTION 2. The said Robert Ritchie and his assigns shall build a suitable slide and gate in said dam for the purpose of sluicing logs through said dam, and shall keep the same in good repair and operate the same for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs down and out of said river.

Charge fees.

SECTION 3 When said dam shall have been constructed as before provided, so as to render the floating of logs down said river from above said dam reasonably certain, the said Robert Ritchie and his assigns, in consideration of the building and operating of said dam, shall be entitled to charge, sue for and collect tolls on all logs so driven down said river by the aid of said dam, the sum of five (5) cents per thousand feet, board measure; provided, the right of the state is hereby reserved to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future session of the legisiature.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 205, S.] [Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT relating to highways, and amendatory of section 1304 of the revised statutes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1304 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1304. Appeals and second appeals from such award of damages may be taken, heard and conducted in all respects as appeals taken from similar awards by town supervisors and with the same right of a second appeal; but whenever the total amount of damages chargeable to any one town consequent upon any one order for laying out or altering a county road shall be fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) or more, such county road shall not be opened or altered, nor liability for damages exist, unless such order be approved and such highway accepted by a majority of the qualfied electors of such town liable to such damages voting thereon at the next annual town meeting or some special town meeting called therefor. And every town chargeable with such damages, or any part thereof, when finally settled, shall be liable for the payment of the same, and the same shall be collected and paid as provided in section 1291. Relating to highways.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 191 S.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to authorize Axel Appel, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a pier extending into Lake Michigan, in Door county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Axel Appel, his associates, heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain piers extending into Lake Michigan, on section number twelve (12), in township number thirty-one (31) north, of range number twenty-eight (28) east, in Door county, state of Wiscon- May maintain a pier.

sin; said piers to run in an easterly direction, a distance of five hundred feet or more, and to be used for loading and unloading steamboats, vessels or other water crafts. The legislature retains the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future session.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

[No. 184, S.] [Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT relating to villages.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to villages.

SECTION 1. Wherever a village has been or hereafter may be incorporated from the territory of a town in which there existed an indebtedness at the time of such incorporation, and the electors of such village and town agree to a separation, so much of such indebtedness as shall become due, or be required to be levied in any year, shall, on or before the time fixed by law for the annual meeting of the county board, be certified by the chairman of such town to the county clerk, who shall apportion the same proportionately upon such village and town according to the valuation of each, as fixed by the county board for that year; and the amount so proportioned shall be levied, collected and paid by the proper officers of such village and town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

CHAPTER 339.

La Crosse. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 151, S.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter 235 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 235 of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended by striking out the word "next," at the end of the fifth line in said section, and inserting "1883," and by striking out the figures "1883," where they occur in the seventh line of said section, and insert "1884," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 5. The company is authorized to make a third dividend if in its judgment a sufficient fund be left for that purpose without encroaching upon the first and second dividend funds, taking into consideration all claims received on or before the first day of May, 1883, and the said company shall, on or before the first day of December, 1883, make a list of all claimants who at the time of making such list have been paid the first, second, and if declared, the third dividend; a separate list of those who have been paid the first and second dividends, a separate list of those who have received the first dividend only, and another list of those who have proved their claims but have not called for any dividend, giving as far as practicable the present postoffice address of the respective claimants in such lists, or their heirs, where claimants are dead, and file the same with the secretary of state; and the said company shall at the same time of filing said lists, turn over and pay to the state treasurer all its money and bank accounts, and take his receipt therefor; and the said company shall at the same time make its report in writing to the secretary of state of its proceedings under this act. Amended.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 235 of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended by striking out the words "May, 1882," where they occur at the end of said section, and insert "June, 1883," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 7. The time of filing and proving claims for dividends against said company

shall be and the same is hereby limited to the first day of June, 1883.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 3, 1883.

CHAPTER 341.

Sturgeon Bay. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 170, A.] [Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to more effectually suppress vagabondage.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Tramps defined.

SECTION 1. Any male person of the age of sixteen years or upwards, being a vagrant within the purview of section 1543, revised statutes, who shall be found within any town, city or village of this state, having at the time no visible means of support, and not being at that time an actual inhabitant of such town, city, or village, or any such person who shall be found drunk and disorderly shall be deemed a tramp.

Punishment for being tramps.

SECTION 2. Any person convicted of being a tramp as defined in section 1 of this act, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than fifteen days, during which imprisonment his food and drink shall be bread and water only; or by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding one year, except in counties having work houses. Commitment may be made to such work house in the discretion of the court.

Jurisdiction concurrent.

SECTION 3. The several county and municipal courts of this state shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts of all offenses arising under this act; and every such county and municipal court shall be deemed open at all times to hear, try and determine all cases arising under this act.

Process to be issued for arrest.

SECTION 4. For the apprehension of any person or persons charged with being a tramp under the provisions of this act, the judges of the several courts of record in vacation as well as in term time, and court commissioners are hereby author-

ized to issue process to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and all proceedings for the arrest and examination of offenders shall be had and conducted under the provisions of chapter 195 of the revised statutes, except that justices of the peace shall have no jurisdiction to issue process or hold or conduct an examination.

Records of examination to be transmitted.

SECTION 5. When upon such examination the accused shall be bound over or held for trial, the judge or court commissioner conducting such examination shall forthwith transmit the record thereof to the county or municipal court of such county, and shall order the accused forthwith to appear before such court to which he has been so held, there to stand trial. The district attorney of such county shall appear for the state, and, as soon as practicable, file an information against the accused under the provisions of this act.

Shall pass sentence.

SECTION 6. When arraigned upon such information, if the defendant shall plead guilty, the court shall at once proceed to pass sentence upon him, but if such defendant shall not plead guilty, a jury shall forthwith be impaneled and the defendant put upon trial unless the case be continued for cause.

Respecting the jury.

SECTION 7. Whenever the court in which any information, provided for in the preceding section, shall have been filed, shall not at the time of the filing of such information have a regular jury panel of jurors present, the court shall order a special venire to issue to the sheriff, commanding him to summon the number of persons therein named from the county at large, qualified by law to serve as jurors in a court of record, who shall not be of kin to the defendant nor interested in the case.

Trial, how to be conducted.

SECTION 8. The trial, except as otherwise provided in this act, and all proceedings therein and subsequent thereto shall be conducted as near as may be in conformity with the practice in the circuit court, in criminal cases, and the clerk of the circuit court of the county shall act as clerk of the county court in all cases under this act and he shall receive the same fees as he is entitled to receive for like service in the circuit court.

Compensation to sheriff.

SECTION 9. Hereafter no sheriff or jailor shall receive, and no county board of supervisors shall allow any compensation for keeping or boarding any tramp in the common jail or other place in

any county of this state, unless such tramp shall have been duly arrested and committed under the provisions of this act.

Manner in which persons complained against, shall be surrendered.

SECTION 10. If any person complained against of being a tramp under the provisions of this act, shall be under arrest for any misdemeanor, the officer, having the custody of such accused shall, upon demand at any time upon trial of such accused person, surrender such person to any officer having in his possession for service a warrant directing the arrest of such accused for any offense under the provisions of this act, and such accused shall be immediately brought before the court issuing such warrant under the provisions of this act, to be dealt with according to law, and all proceedings under the arrest for the misdemeanor shall be suspended to await the trial under the provisions of this act; and in case of the acquittal of such person under the provisions of this act, he shall be forthwith returned to the custody of the officer from whose possession he was taken and the trial for such misdemeanor shall proceed according to law.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
April 4, 1883. Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 343.

Oconto. (See vol. 4.)

[No. 231, A.] [Published April 18, 1883.]

CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to authorize S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. L. Phipps, their associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across and otherwise improve the Totogatacanse, in Douglas county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authorized to build a dam.

SECTION 1. S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. L. Phipps, their associates and assigns, are

hereby authorized to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across the Totogatacanse river, in Douglas county, on the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number forty-three (43), range ten (10) west; provided, that such dam shall not raise the water to exceed twelve feet; provided, further, and the right to maintain said dam if now erected, or to maintain and erect the same, is upon the express conditions that the said S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. L. Phipps, their associates and assigns, now own or shall acquire by purchase or lease, the land upon which said dam is or is to be erected and maintained.

Suitable slides.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. L. Phipps, their associates and assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for running logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair. The same shall be kept open at all times when the river is at a driving stage, and there are logs timber or lumber to run over said dam, and when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below the said dam, for which purpose flood-gates shall be kept in repair and built in such manner as to be shut or open, as the case may require, to flood the said logs, timber or lumber.

May collect tolls.

SECTION 3. When the aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns, shall have completed said dam, as aforesaid, they are hereby authorized and empowered to demand, receive and collect from the owners of all logs, timber and lumber, passing over such slides, or driven by the aid of said dam, as a compensation for maintaining and keeping up said dam, the sum of seven (7) cents per thousand feet, board measure, the amount to be ascertained by scale upon the landing in the woods, if there be one, if not, in any other practicable way; and the aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns, shall have a lien on all logs, timber or lumber, run over said dam, or driven by the aid thereof, until the charges aforesaid shall be fully paid, which lien may be enforced in the same manner as the lien of laborers on logs, except as to the time of filing the petition for said lien, which may, under the provisions of this act, be filed at any time within six months after the last of the logs, of any mark, shall have passed over said slides, or been driven by the aid of said

dam; provided, that S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. H. Phipps, their associates and assigns, shall at all times comply with the provisions of section 2 of this act, and section 3377 of the revised statutes of 1878.

Vested rights.

SECTION 4. The control of said dam, the slides and gates of the same, shall belong to the said S. L. Cowan, Isaac H. Wing and Wm. H. Phipps, their associates and assigns, and be under their exclusive control, subject always to the provisions of section 2 of this act; and, provided further, that the right of the legislature is hereby reserved to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future time.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 344, A.] [Published April 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to license telephone companies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Shall pay license.

SECTION 1. Every person, company, association or corporation engaged in this state in the business of transmitting messages by telephone, or of renting, letting or keeping telephone instruments, wires and batteries, or either for hire, shall, on or before the 10th day of February in each year, make and return to the state treasurer, in such form and upon such blanks as shall be furnished by him, a true statement of the gross receipts of such person, company, association or corporation during each year; which statement shall be verified by the president, secretary and treasurer of such company, association or corporation, or of the person so letting, renting or keeping telephones, wires and batteries, or either for hire, otherwise by the oath of two of the principal officers of such company, association or corporation. The statement herein required for the year 1883, may be returned on or before the first day of June, 1883.

Date of license.

SECTION 2. Every such person, company, association or corporation shall, upon returning such statement, apply for a license to carry on such

telephone business within the state, and shall pay the license fee therefor provided in the next section, and thereupon shall receive from the state treasurer, a license to carry on such business for the calendar year, commencing on the first day of January preceding, and ending on the succeeding thirty-first day of December, unless sooner revoked.

Per centum to be paid.

SECTION 3. The annual license fee provided for in the preceding section shall be one(1) per centum of the gross receipts of the business within the state.

Penalty for non-compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. If any such person, company, association or corporation engaged in the telephone business in this state, shall neglect to obtain such license, or pay such license fee or any part thereof as hereinbefore provided, such person, company, association or corporation shall absolutely forfeit to the state the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), to be recovered in an action brought in the name of the state, and such neglect in the cases of associations or corporations shall also be a cause of forfeiture of all the rights, privileges and franchises under which such business is carried on, whether granted by special charter or obtained under laws or existing by comity in foreign corporations. And the attorney general shall, upon such neglect, collect by action the pecuniary forfeiture herein imposed and also proceed to have such rights, privileges and franchises duly declared forfeited. Any association or corporation at any time before final judgment of forfeiture of such rights, privileges and franchises is rendered, may be permitted to make the return and pay the license fee herein provided for, upon special application to the court in which the action to declare such forfeiture is pending, upon such terms as the court shall direct.

License fee to be in lieu of all taxes.

SECTION 5. The payment of the license fee hereinbefore provided for shall be in lieu of all taxes for any purposes authorized by the laws of the state, except taxes upon such real estate as as may be owned by such person, company, association or corporation, which is in nowise connected with or in anywise used in the prosecution of such telephone business.

Attest.

SECTION 6. The license herein provided for shall certify to the fact of the payment of the license

fee, be attested by the greater or lesser seal thereto affixed, and shall be in such form as shall be approved by the attorney general.

Section 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 362, A.] [Published April 13, 1883.]

CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 314 of the laws of 1882, relating to the employes of the legislature.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Employes of legislature, salaries of same.

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 314 of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended by adding after the words "all messengers each two dollars," where they occur in said section, the following: "The document room attendant of the senate, three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50); the document room attendant of the assembly, three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50); the general attendant of the assembly, three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50); the flag man and wash-room attendant of the assembly, each three dollars ($3.00)," so that said section when amended will read as follows: Section 2. Section 112. The chief clerks shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for each regular session, and ten dollars ($10.00) per day for each special session, and fifty dollars ($50.00) for opening each session, which shall be in full for transcribing, indexing and all other services rendered; the other officers and employes of the senate and assembly shall receive per diem as follows: The sergeant-at-arms, the assistant clerks and bookkeepers, each, five dollars ($5.00); transcribing clerks, enrolling clerks and engrossing clerks, proof readers, the assistant sergeant-at-arms and postmasters, each, four dollars ($4.00); all other clerks and assistant postmasters, each, three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50); door-keepers, firemen, porters, gallery attendants, night-watchmen and janitors, each, three dollars ($3,00); all messengers, each, two dollars ($2.00); the document room attendant of the senate, three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50); the document room attendant of the assembly, three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50); the

general attendant of the assembly, three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50); the flagman and wash-room attendant of the assembly, each, three dollars ($3.00). The per diem here established shall only be allowed from the commencement to the adjournment of the legislature. The chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms of each house, shall certify to the secretary of state the names of all persons employed in their respective departments, the capacity employed in, and the number of days employed; which certificate shall be authenticated by the presiding officer of the house in which they are employed. Upon such certificate the account of the person named therein shall be audited and paid out of the state treasury. At the close of each session of the legislature the secretary of state shall publish in the official state paper a full list of the accounts so audited.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to the session of 1883.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 446, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT relating to river improvements.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. William Irvin, his heirs or assigns, are hereby authorized to build dams across and otherwise improve Fisher river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, for log-driving purposes. Said dams to be built and maintained on land that may be owned or leased by said Irvin, his heirs or assigns. May maintain a dam.

SECTION 2. When said Irvin, his heirs or assigns, shall have so improved said stream, he or they shall be entitled to charge, sue for and collect of the owners or parties controlling any logs put into said stream, to be floated down and out of the same, reasonable tolls, for the benefits derived from said improvements, not exceeding ten (10) and not less than five (5) cents per thousand feet. Tolls.

SECTION 3. In case any logs are put into said stream so as to obstruct the drive, or the party Control.

owning or controlling said improvement is obliged to drive any such logs, then he shall have the right to so drive said logs and to collect of the owner or party controlling the same, the actual cost of driving said logs.

SECTION 4. For all said tolls and charges the party owning or controlling said improvements, shall have a lien upon said logs which may be enforced the same as liens for labor enforced in the sixth lumber district are.

SECTION 5. The legislature reserves the right to amend or repeal this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 102, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT to declare the effect of conveyances of land in certain cases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Effect of conveyances of land.

SECTION 1. Every instrument in writing heretofore made, purporting to convey real estate, and which shall have been duly signed, witnessed and acknowledged or proved according to the laws of this state in force at the time of the making of such instrument, but which shall not have been sealed, is hereby declared to be and to have been a full and perfect conveyance of the real estate therein described and as therein purported to be conveyed, the same as if said instrument had been sealed at the time of its execution; and every such instrument shall be entitled to be recorded, and shall, together with any record thereof heretofore made, be receivable in evidence with the same force and effect as if it had been sealed at the time of its execution; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to deeds to which official seal or seals of corporations should have been affixed, nor to tax deeds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 14, S.] [Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 349.

AN ACT to prohibit debtors from giving preference to creditors, and to secure the equal distribution of property among all creditors.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to preference to creditors.

SECTION 1. Any and all assignments hereafter made for the benefit of creditors, which shall contain or give any preference to one creditor over another creditor, except for the wages of laborers, servants and employes, earned within six months prior thereto, shall be void.

SECTION 2. Every execution levy made under a judgment confessed against any such insolvent debtor, within sixty days prior to any assignment, for the benefit of creditors, or under a judgment entered on a judgment note, by any such debtor, within sixty days prior to any such assignment, and the lien of any such judgments upon real estate shall be void and of no effect. Every sale, mortgage, hypothecation, lien or other security of any name or nature, made, given or executed of or upon his property, real or personal, by an insolvent debtor, within sixty days prior to the making of any such assignment, and in contemplation thereof, or of insolvency, shall be void and of no effect; provided, the vender in such sale, or the person benefited thereby, or receiving such mortgage, hypothecation, lien or other security, knew or had reasonable cause to believe such debtor insolvent. The assignee in any such assignment shall possess all the powers thereunder necessary to institute any action or proceeding, to set aside and avoid any levy, sale, mortgage, hypothecation, lien or other security named in this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

CHAPTER 350.

Janesville. (See vol. 2.)

CHAPTER 351.

Nicolet. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 287, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 352.

AN ACT to terminate the trust created by chapter 51, of the laws of 1866, and chapter 341, of the private and local laws of 1867, to reclaim certain lands to the state of Wisconsin, and provide for their sale, and appropriate certain moneys to aid in the sale of said lands, and to provide for the drainage thereof.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Trust terminated.

SECTION 1. The trust created by chapter 51, of the laws of 1866, and chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the swamp and overflowed lands in Manitowoc and Calumet counties, is hereby revoked, and all the swamp and overflowed lands described in section 1, of said chapter 51 of the laws of 1866, and chapter 341, of the private and local laws of 1867, which yet remain unsold or otherwise appropriated, under the provisions of said chapter 51, are hereby reclaimed by, and returned to the state of Wisconsin, unincumbered by any lien, trust, license, easement or prescriptive right, in, on, to or over the same or any part thereof, obtained or claimed by any person or persons, corporations or co-partnership in, to, or over the same or any part thereof, while so held in trust, except such as were expressly authorized by said chapter 51 and chapter 341, of the private and local laws of 1867.

Commissioners shall ascertain condition of lands.

SECTION 2. The commissioners of the public lands of the state, shall, as soon as practicable, after the passage of this act, ascertain what, if any, part or portion of said lands are overflowed or subject to overflow by water, the cause of such overflow, whether from any dam or dams or otherwise, and to ascertain, as near as may be, the extent of damage to said lands caused thereby.

SECTION 3. If said lands, or any portion of them, are found to be overflowed, or their value impaired, by back-water held thereon, or driven back upon or over the same, by reason or means of any dam, dams or other artificial obstructions in or upon the Manitowoc river, or any of its tributaries, or any stream that has been, or now is, an outlet for or of said lands, or any portion of them, it shall be the duty of said commissioners of the public lands, to institute such action or actions, either civil, criminal, or both, as they shall deem advisable, or necessary, to cause the removal of such dam, dams or other artificial obstruction, against any and all persons, corporations or co-partnerships, who shall be found in possession of, or maintaining such dam, dams or other artificial obstructions, and shall prosecute such action or actions to the removal of such dam, dams or other artificial obstruction. Instructions to commissioners.

SECTION 4. The proceeds of the sale of such lands, shall be applied by said commissioners of the public lands, first, to the payment of all expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, and the balance shall be, by them, appropriated according to law; provided, however, that the said commissioners of the public lands, may, in their discretion, procure the removal of such dam, dams or other artificial obstruction, by compromise or purchase, and in that event, may pay for the same, such sum or sums as they shall agree upon, out of the proceeds of the sale of such lands. Proceeds of sale, how disposed.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated to the commissioners of the public lands, all the drainage fund now on hand, belonging to said counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, or in the hands of the swamp land commissioners of said counties, and all of the drainage fund that may hereafter become due or apportioned to said counties. Appropriation.

SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 65, S.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of a license fee by the owners of palace, drawing-room and sleeping car companies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

To be licensed,

SECTION 1. No owners, whether corporate or otherwise, of palace cars, drawing room cars or sleeping cars, except railway companies operating railways within this state, shall have a right to use or charge or collect fare or compensation for the use of any such car within this state until such owner shall have procured from the state treasurer a license to use such cars within this state as hereinafter provided.

When to begin

SECTION 2. Every such owner of the cars mentioned in section 1, except railway companies as aforesaid, shall, on or before the tenth day of February in each year, make and return to the railroad commissioner a true statement of the gross earnings made by the use of such cars, between points within the state of Wisconsin during the preceding calendar year; which statement shall be verified by such owner or by some officer or agent having official knowledge of the facts.

Treasurer to issue license.

SECTION 3. Every such owner shall on returning the statement provided for by section 2 of this act, apply to the state treasurer for a license to use the said cars upon the railways operated in this state, and to charge and collect fare or compensation for the use thereof, and shall pay to the state treasurer for such license, the fee provided in the next section, and upon such payment the state treasurer shall issue to such owner a license to use such cars, and charge fare or compensation for such use as aforesaid.

Two per cent.

SECTION 4. The annual license fee to be paid by such owner, as aforesaid, shall be two (2) per centum of the earnings reported, as required by section 2 hereof; the amount of such license fee to be computed by the railroad commissioner, and by him certified to the state treasurer.

SECTION 5. The report required by section 2 hereof shall be in such form and shall embrace such details as shall be prescribed by the railroad commissioner.

When license to be paid.

SECTION 6. The said license fee shall be paid, one-half at the time such license is applied for,

and one-half on or before the tenth day of August in each year; and if any such owner shall neglect or refuse to make any report required by this act, and to pay for such license, then such owner shall, so long as such neglect or refusal shall continue, have no right to use said cars as aforesaid, in this state, and charge and collect fare or compensation for such use, and any such use by any such owner, in violation of the provisions of this act, may be restrained by injunction at the suit of the attorney general, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 439, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to amend section 1040 of the revised statutes and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the assessment of taxes.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1040 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 244 of the laws of 1879, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1040. All personal property shall be assessed in the assessment district where the owner resides, except as hereinafter provided. If such owners be non-residents of the state, or foreign associations or corporations, but having an agent residing in this state in charge of such property, then the same shall be assessed in the district where such agent resides; otherwise in the district where the same is located, except as hereinafter provided. Merchants' goods, wares, commodities kept for sale, tools and machinery, manufacturers' stock, farm implements, cord-wood, live stock and farm products, excepting grain in warehouse, shall be assessed in the district where located. Saw-logs and timber which are to be sawed or manufactured in any mill within this state, which is owned or leased by the owner of such logs or timber, or in which such logs or timber are to be sawed or manufactured by, or for the owner thereof, shall be assessed as manufacturers' stock in the district where such mill may be located.

Relating to assessment of taxes.

Saw-logs, timber, railroad ties, lumber and other articles not being manufacturers' stock shall be assessed where the owner or agent having the same in charge in the case aforesaid resides. No change of location or sale of any personal property after the first day of May in any year shall affect the assessment made in such year. As between school districts and road districts, the location of personal property for taxation shall be determined by the same rules as between assessment districts; provided that whenever the owner or occupant shall reside upon any contiguous tracts or parcels of land which shall lie in two or more assessment districts, then the farm implements, live stock and farm products of such owner or occupant used, kept or being upon such contiguous tracts or parcels of land, shall be assessed in the assessment district where such owner or occupant resides at the time of such assessment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 472, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to authorize John Arpin and P. B. Champagne, their heirs and assigns, to build, rebuild and maintain flooding dams in and across St. German Creek, in Lincoln county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May build a dam.

SECTION 1. John Arpin and P. B. Champagne, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to build, rebuild and maintain two flooding dams in and across St. German Creek, in Lincoln county, as follows: One of said dams to the built or rebuilt in section thirty (30), in township forty (40) north, of range eight (8) east, and the other of said dams to be built or rebuilt in section eighteen (18), in township thirty-nine (39) north, of range eight (8) east; said dams to be so built and rebuilt in aid of the navigability for logs of said St. German Creek, and also of Big and Little St. German Lakes. Said dams shall be so constructed as not seriously to delay or prevent the transit of logs down and through said creek and lakes, but in aid thereof, as aforesaid; and when so built, or rebuilt,

as to aid and materially improve the navigability of said creek or lakes, as aforesaid, the said Arpin and Champagne, their heirs and assigns, shall have the right to charge and collect as tolls for all logs and timber run down said creek, and past said dams, or either of them, the sum of five (5) cents per thousand feet board measurement, for each of said dams so passed.

SECTION 2. All tolls authorized by this act, shall be a lien upon all logs or timber so driven by or past said dams, or either of them, as the case may be, which lien may be enforced in the manner provided for the enforcement of liens upon logs and timber by chapter 143 of the revised statutes, and the several acts amendatory thereof. Tolls.

SECTION 3. The state of Wisconsin hereby reserves unto itself, the right to alter, amend or repeal the rights hereby granted, at any time.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

CHAPTER 356.

Chippewa Falls. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 278, A.] [Published April 16, 1883.]

CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT for the appointment of register in probate.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The county judge of the county of Fond du Lac may appoint from time to time, subject to removal, a competent person to record the proceedings of the county court of Fond du Lac county, and the person so appointed shall be officially styled and known as "register in probate." Such register in probate shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and file the same duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Fond du Lac, and shall execute to the county of Fond du Lac a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), with Register in probate to be appointed.

two or more sureties, to be approved by said county judge, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required by law to be performed by such register in probate, which bond, with approval indorsed thereon, shall be recorded in the office of register of deeds of the county of Fond du Lac.

His duties.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such register in probate to record all wills admitted to probate by the county court of the county of Fond du Lac, all letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of guardianship, orders, judgments and decrees granted or made by said county court, and all other proceedings and matters required by law to be recorded in said county court, while sitting in probate, and any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the county court for the county of Fond du Lac, may be taken before such register.

Appointment may be revoked.

SECTION 3. The appointment of any such register in probate, may, at any time, in the discretion of the said county judge, be revoked and annulled by said county judge; and whenever, for or from any cause, a vacancy shall exist in said office of register in probate, such vacancy may be filled by appointment by said county judge.

Salary.

SECTION 4. Such register in probate shall receive the annual salary of five hundred dollars ($500) which shall be paid by the county of Fond du Lac, and the county treasurer of the county of Fond du Lac shall pay the same quarter-yearly, and the same shall be in full compensation for the performance of the duties of such register in probate.

No pay for clerk allowed.

SECTION 5. And the said five hundred dollars ($500) shall be in lieu of all clerk hire; the county judge, nor his clerk, shall receive any money from said county as clerk hire, after the appointment of said register.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 480, A.] [Published April 12, 1883.]

CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for extra work and material on capitol extension.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, shall be expended by the board of commissioners mentioned in chapter 252, of the laws of 1882, in the construction of four turrets and chimneys as shown in the plan of transverse wings to the state capitol, and in changing the historical rooms and supreme court rooms into committee rooms. There is also hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000), or so much thereof as may be needed for the purpose of the complete construction of a safe and commodious passenger elevator in or at the north transverse wing to the state capitol, according to the requirements and under the direction of, and to the satisfaction of, the board of commissioners above mentioned; provided, that no part of the sum hereby appropriated shall be paid until the work and material herein mentioned is performed, furnished and completed to the satisfaction of the board of commissioners aforesaid. Appropriation for finishing the capitol extension.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 482, A.] [Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 359.

AN ACT to appropriate to Thomas Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, a sum of money therein named.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Thomas Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms of the assembly, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-three dollars and eighty-one cents ($23.81), in full for Appropriation to sergeant-at-arms.

expenses incurred by him in summoning witnesses before the committee on state affairs in the matter of the investigation of charges preferred against Hon. D. W. Maxon, as president of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

[No. 445, A.] [Published April 17, 1883.]

CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 6 of chapter 295 of the laws of 1882, entitled an act to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford to Cadott Falls, in the county of Taylor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

State road to be laid out.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 295 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Thomas McDermott, Thomas McCourt and James Roona are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power and authority to survey, lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa, by the way of —— dam, and on the right bank or north side of the Yellow river, from said dam to Cadott Falls.

Compensation to be received.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 295, aforesaid is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. Said commissioners shall receive for each day actually employed, five dollars ($5.00) each. They shall be entitled to employ one surveyor at a cost of not exceeding five dollars ($5.00) per day, and three assistants, at a cost of not exceeding three dollars ($3.00) per day, and said costs and charges to be paid from the treasuries of the counties in proportion to the distance of the road in each county. If, for any reason, the commissioners do not meet at the time first advertised, they may proceed to give a new notice, and meet and proceed pursuant thereto.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 5, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

To provide for printing report of state librarian.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That one thousand (1,000) copies of the report of the state librarian for 1882 be printed; that eight hundred (800) copies be bound in paper and two hundred (200) in cloth; said report to be distributed as follows: six hundred (600) copies to the legislature and four hundred (400) copies to the state library.

[No. 4, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

In relation to increase of pensions to one-armed and one-legged soldiers.

WHEREAS, The house of representatives at its last session, passed house bill No. 1410, increasing the pension to one-armed and one-legged soldiers to forty dollars ($40) per month; and,

WHEREAS, Said bill is now pending in the senate of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, by the assembly the senate concurring, That our senators are hereby requested to use their utmost influence in aiding the passage of said bill. Further,

Resolved, That his excellency, the governor, be and is hereby requested, to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators in congress.

[No. 8, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

WHEREAS, Contagious pleuro-pneumonia in cattle is prevalent in the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia; and,

WHEREAS, All efforts for its suppression by the states where it exists, have been unsuccessful in arresting the spread and progress of said disease, and which has become

so prevalent as to threaten and endanger the entire cattle interests of the country; and,

WHEREAS, Our export trade in live cattle has been damaged to the extent of many millions annually, by the embargo laid by European governments on account of said disease.

Therefore, be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the question has assumed national importance, demanding the immediate attention of congress.

We would therefore respectfully call the earnest attention of our senators and representatives to the fact, and ask them to take such measures as will bring the subject up for action before the close of the present session.

[No. 11, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

Resolved, To suspend sales of all public lands until the present legislature shall have affixed anew the price thereof.

Resolved, the senate concurring, That all sales of the state public lands shall be, and are hereby suspended, until all bills now before the legislature, and all bills that may yet come up shall have been disposed of.

[No. 14, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Requesting our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to have the tax on matches abolished.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to use their utmost influence to repeal that part of the internal revenue law requiring stamps on matches.

Further resolved, That his excellency, the governor be and is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

[No. 21, S.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Authorizing the attorney general to satisfy and discharge the judgment therein named.

Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the attorney general be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy and discharge the judgment obtained by

the state of Wisconsin, against Simeon Mills, late treasurer of the Wisconsin state hospital for the insane, and his sureties, upon the payment into the state treasury by said Mills, including the sums already paid thereon, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and in addition thereto, the costs taxed for disbursements of the state, included in said judgment.

[No. 13, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring:

SECTION 1. The speaker is hereby authorized to appoint an additional messenger to be known as the speaker's messenger, whose term of service shall date from the beginning of the session.

SECTION 2. That the assembly committee "on Bills on their Third Reading," is authorized to employ a clerk, who shall receive the same compensation as is provided by law for clerks of other standing committees in the assembly, and shall be placed in the pay-roll of the employes of the assembly, as of the date of February 1, 1883, and shall draw pay from said date only.

[No. 31, A.]

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the secretary of state be, and is hereby instructed to procure the publication of one thousand (1,000) copies of the report of the Wisconsin industrial school for girls, for the year 1882, to be delivered to the managers of said institution for distribution.

MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS.

[No. 4, S.]

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS, NO. 1.

In relation to shear booms at bridges on the Mississippi river.

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled:

The memorial of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin respectfully represents:

That the piers of many of the railway bridges crossing the Mississippi river are a very serious hindrance to navigation. That steamers frequently collide with them, and sometimes great loss of life is thereby occasioned, and that there is annually a great loss of property, and that they are constantly a great source of danger and dread to those who have business or who travel upon the river.

That, in accordance with the act of congress approved March 3d, 1875, a board of United States engineers was convened in St. Louis, and after an exhaustive examination of the subject, they submitted a report to the honorable, the secretary of war, February 19th, 1877, in which they recognized the great necessity for shear booms, and recommended plans, for the same at the various bridges.

That in 1882, Major A. McKinzie, United States engineer in charge of the river improvements between St. Anthony's Falls and the mouth of the Illinois river, constantly witnessing the great danger to life and property at the bridge piers, and the consequent necessity for protection thereat, submitted a report to the chief of engineers, United States army, in which much important information was given upon the subject and the shear booms urgently recommended.

Therefore, your memorialists would respectfully, but urgently suggest, that the interest of commerce, the security of property and the safety of life imperatively demand, that, at the earliest possible moment shear booms be placed at the various bridges in substantial accordance with the plans and recommendations above alluded to.

Be it resolved, the assembly concurring, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to subscribe and forward the memorial to the president of the United States, the president of the United States senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and to each of our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States.

[No. 5, S.]

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS NO 2.

For the completion of the harbor of Port Washington, Wisconsin.

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled:

The memorial of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin respectfully represents:

That the harbor at the city of Port Washington, in this state, has now been in the progress of construction for the last twelve years; that of the full estimate of constructing the same, amounting to $181,500.00, the sum of $154,000.00 has been expended by the national government; that the additional expenditures of $27,500.00 will complete the same; that in addition to the expenditures by the government, the home authorities have, by taxes, raised, and by voluntary contributions, expended $35,000.00 in the improvement of the interior basin of said harbor; that private persons have further expended for the docking of the banks on said harbor, sums amounting in the aggregate to more than $20,000.00.

That private enterprises have sprung up at said harbor, among others a large iron foundry and malleable works, one of the largest in the northwest, also elevators, tanneries, manufactories, plaining mill, and large lumber yards have been established along said harbor; that more than $250,000.00 have thus been invested in these private enterprises, all upon the supposition that the government would, with reasonable speed, complete the harbor; that in the expectation of the early completion, the various bridge piers at the shore of Lake Michigan, at Port Washington, were suffered to decay and were not repaired, and have since been washed away; that the bridge piers being swept away and the harbor not yet in condition to admit large steamers and vessels, the imports and exports through the harbor are not as large as they otherwise would be; that the ends of the piers or cribs on said harbor, as far as they now have been extended into Lake Michigan, are at present in a condition dangerous to navigation; that when the harbor is once completed it will require but little outlay to keep the same in proper condition, there being no danger of sand washing into it; that said port is the period of departure from land, in sailing from Chicago and Milwaukee to Buffalo and all lower lake ports, and where land is first made in sailing from the Manitous to Milwaukee and Chicago; that before the establishment of the harbor at said port, several marine disasters had occurred near said port, by which

lives were lost, as during the year 1856 the propeller Toledo was lost within fifty rods of where the mouth of the harbor now is, and with it eighty-one lives were lost; also several sailing vessels, among others the Bohemian; that since the improvements of said harbor have been undertaken, various vessels have made the harbor, incomplete and unfinished as it is, in violent storms and saved themselves and those on board, and at times when it was impossible for them to make the harbor at Milwaukee or at Sheboygan; that the harbor at Port Washington, lying in a bay midway between Milwaukee and Sheboygan, a distance of twenty-five miles from each, is thus necessary for the commerce on the lakes, as a harbor of refuge. Your memoralists would therefore respectfully petition congress that the requisite steps be taken to speedily complete the construction of the said harbor.

His excellency, the governor of the state of Wisconsin, is hereby requested to transmit a duly authenticated copy of this memorial to each of the senators and representatives in congress from the state of Wisconsin.

[No. 1, S.]

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS, NO. 3.

For an appropriation to improve the harbor of Superior.

To the congress of the United States, in senate and house of representatives assembled:

The memorial of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin respectfully represents:

That the harbor of Superior is not sufficiently dredged to permit the free passage of the largest steamers to, and along the established dock or wharf lines. That the present needs of said harbor, with two great trunk lines of railroad touching thereon, imperatively demand, that greater facilities be at once provided, for the accommodation and development of the commerce of that harbor; that any appropriation already made and available therefor, is inadequate for the purpose, and that a large sum, additional to any appropriation now made, can be economically and profitably expended in and about said harbor during the coming summer.

Wherefore your memorialists pray your honorable body to appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), to be expended in the season of 1883, in dredging wherever

needed, so as to make a continuous, commodious channel, sixteen feet in depth, in as direct a course as practicable, from the outer extremity of the piers, at the natural entry to Superior Bay, by way of Nemadji River Point, to the Northern Pacific railroad company's dock at Superior.

And your memorialists will ever pray, etc.

[No. 2, S.]

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS, NO. 4.

For the establishment of a mail route between the village of Esdaile and the post office of Herbert, in the county of Pierce, and the establishing of a tri-weekly mail service thereon.

To the senate and house of representatvies of the United States in congress assembled:

The memorial of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, respectfully represents:

That a large number of citizens reside about the post office of Herbert, in the county of Pierce, in a well settled and prosperous community, located at a distance of about six miles from the nearest post office. That said community is wholly without any mail service, except such as is supplied by the postmaster at Herbert, without cost to the government.

WHEREFORE, Your memoralists respectfully ask that a mail route be established between the village of Esdaile and the post office of Herbert, in the county of Pierce, and that tri-weekly mail service be placed thereon.

[No. 3, S.]

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS NO. 5,

Asking for an increase of pensions for disabled soldiers, who have lost an arm or leg in the service.

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled:

The memorial of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, respectfully represents:

That the pension of the soldiers in the late war of the rebellion, who have lost an arm or leg in the service, is now twenty-four dollars ($24) per month, and that the same is inadequate.

Wherefore your memorialist respectfully asks that it be increased to forty dollars ($40) per month.

[No. 6, S.]

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS, NO. 6.

For the establishment of a mail route between the village of Independence and the village of Gilmanton, and the establishment of a tri-weekly mail service thereon.

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled:

The memorial of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin respectfully represents:

That a large number of citizens reside near the postoffice of Russell, in the county of Trempealeau, and the postoffice of Lookout, in the county of Buffalo, in a well settled and prosperous community: That the before-mentioned postoffices are situated on the traveled route between the village of Independence and the village of Gilmanton: That the mail routes, as now established, allow no communication between the two villages, except by circuitous routes, and that the citizens residing near the postoffice of Russell and the postoffice of Lookout are wholly without any mail service, except such as is supplied by the postmasters at the last-mentioned postoffices, without cost to the government.

WHEREFORE, Your memorialists respectfully ask that a mail route be established between the village of Independence and the village of Gilmanton, by the way of the postoffice of Russell and the post office of Lookout, and that a tri-weekly mail service be placed thereon.

[No. 4, A.]

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS, NO. 7.

Asking the speedy passage of bill H. R. 7175, entitled "a bill for the relief of the Stockbridge and Muncee tribe of Indians in the state of Wisconsin."

The memorial of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin respectfully represents:

That by an act of congress, passed February 6, 1871, and by the interpretation placed thereon by government officials, a large part of the Stockbridge and Muncee tribe of Indians, have been excluded from participating in their tribal funds and the right to occupy their reservation, and have thereby, and by their continuous efforts to regain their property, been reduced to the most distressing poverty; and,

That it will place the government of the United States in an unenviable position, to have it known that it has first made a treaty with confiding Indians (treaty of 1856), giving

them permanent homes on a reservation for a consideration, named in the treaty, and has then, after the Indians had peaceably possessed their property for many years, suddenly, without previous notice, abrogated the treaty, deprived the Indians of their homes, and has not returned the valuable considerations, the Indians gave in exchange for their share in the reservation; wherefore your memorialists ask the speedy passage of bill H. R. 7175, and other measures that will give full relief to the cruelly wronged Indians.

[No. 7, S.]

MEMORIAL NO. 8.

To congress for an increase of pensions for disabled soldiers in the war with Mexico.

To the senate and house of representatives of the United States, in congress assembled:

The memorial of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin would respectfully ask, that congress pass a law, allowing soldiers of the Mexican war, that were disabled in the service of the United States, that are now on the pension roll, the same pension that soldiers of the rebellion received or may receive for like disabilities, for which your memorialists will ever pray, etc.

Be it resolved, the assembly concurring, that the governor be, and he is hereby requested to subscribe and forward this memorial, to each of our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States.

[No. 8, S.]

MEMORIAL NO. 9.

To the postmaster general for an increase of mail service on certain routes in Door county.

Your memoralists, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, respectfully represent:

That an increase of mail facilities on the routes running from Sturgeon Bay, northward through Door county, should be granted by your department as soon as possible. That the rapid growth, development and increase of population tributary to these routes, requires a daily mail to be regulated by the postmaster general in such a manner that

it will leave Sturgeon Bay each day, and touch at the following offices: Sevastopol, Voseville, Jacksonport, Egg Harbor, Fish Creek, Bailey's Harbor, Ephriam, Sister Bay, (terminating at Elliason's Bay), and touching at the same offices on the return to Sturgeon Bay.

Your memoralists believe, that such a route would meet the requirements of the public and greatly promote the social and commercial interests of that portion of Door county, through which these routes pass.

[No. 2, A.]

MEMORIAL NO. 10.

To congress for the erection of post-office and court house in the city of Oshkosh.

The legislature of the state of Wisconsin, respectfully memorialize your honorable body and represents:

WHEREAS, By an act of congress, the United States circuit and district court in and for the eastern district of Wisconsin, are held in part at the city of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and that there is no place provided by law, for the holding of such courts, and for the convenience or use of the judges thereof, and other United States officers:

Therefore, The legislature of the state of Wisconsin respectfully memorialize your honorable body, that you provide by law for the erection of a court house and post-office in the said city of Oshkosh, for the use and accommodation of the courts of the United States and the government officers.

Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of this memorial and resolution be transmitted to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house, with request that they lay them before their respective houses, and also to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

[No. 10, S.]

MEMORIAL NO. 11.

To congress for the conditional repeal of the duty on lumber.

The memorial of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin respectfully represents:

That the people of Wisconsin would look with favor upon the repeal of the duty on lumber, providing that the parliament of the Dominion of Canada repeal the duty on American

lumber, or that congress feels assured that they intend immediately to do so, which measure would evidently be of immense benefit to the interests of the great mass of this nation.

Wherefore your memorialists do pray the congress of the United States to repeal that duty.

Be it resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the governor be, and is hereby requested to forward this memorial to each of our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States.

CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
Department of State. }

I, ERNST G. TIMME, secretary of state, of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing copies of laws, joint resolutions and memorials have been compared by me with the original enrolled acts, joint resolutions and memorials deposited in this office, and that they appear correctly printed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the lesser seal of the state, at the capitol, in the city of Madison, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1883.

[L. S.]

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

STATEMENT

PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 2425, R. S., SHOWING THE NAMES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE CIRCUIT JUDGES, AND TIMES AND PLACES FOR HOLDING CIRCUIT COURTS, IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF WISCONSIN.

FIRST CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—JOHN B. WINSLOW, RACINE.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1890.

COUNTIES.	TERM.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Walworth.....	2d Monday in February..... 2d Monday in June..... 2d Monday in September.....	Elkhorn.....	Ch. 32, 1879.
Racine.....	2d Monday in March..... 3d Monday in June..... 2d Monday in October.....	Racine.....	Ch. 32, 1879.
Kenosha.....	2d Monday in April..... 1st Monday in August..... 2d Monday in November.....	Kenosha.....	Ch. 32, 1879.

No jury shall be summoned for either of the terms to be held in this circuit in the months of June or August. Each term in this circuit shall also be a special term for the whole judicial circuit.—*Chapter* 32, *Laws of* 1879.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—CHARLES A. HAMILTON, MILWAUKEE.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1888.

COUNTIES.	TERM.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Milwaukee	2d Monday in January..... 1st Monday in May..... 4th Monday in June..... 1st Monday in October.....	Milwaukee	Sec. 2424, R. S.

No jury shall be summoned for either of the terms to be held in this circuit in the month of June. Every term in the circuit shall be a special term for the whole judicial circuit.—*Section* 2424, *Revised Statutes.*

THIRD CIRCUIT.

JUDGE — DAVID J. PULLING, OSHKOSH.

Term expires first Monday of January 1885.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Calumet	1st Monday in January 3d Monday in May	Clinton	Ch. 140, 1882.
Green Lake	3d Monday in January 1st Monday in June	Dartford	Ch. 140, 1882.
Winnebago	2d Monday of April (also special) 2d Monday of November (also special)	Oshkosh	Ch. 61, 1883.
	SPECIAL TERMS.		
	1st Tuesday of September and February 4th Tuesday of June	Oshkosh	Ch. 61, 1883.

At any special term of the circuit court in the third judicial court of this state, any and all business may be done, arising in any county of said circuit, which might be done at a general term, except the trial of issues of fact by a jury. *Chapter* 92, *Laws* 1879.

The circuit court of the county of Winnebago shall be deemed to be open for the transaction of business from the commencement of one regular term to the commencement of another, and an adjournment of the term from day to day shall not be necessary to the validity of any proceeding therein.—*Section* 1, *Chapter* 61, *Laws* 1879.

There shall also be held the following special terms of the circuit court in and for the said county of Winnebago, Wisconsin, viz.: On the first Tuesday of September and February and the fourth Tuesday of June in each year. There shall be no juries summoned for said special terms of the circuit court in said Winnebago county, except in cases of *quo warranto* and *mandamus* as specially provided by law. The said special terms of the circuit court for said county of Winnebago shall be and hereby are declared to be special terms for the whole of the third judicial circuit of Wisconsin.—*Section* 2, *Chapter* 61, *Laws* 1883.

Section 3 of chapter 140 of the general laws of 1881, entitled "an act relating to circuit courts, special terms, filing of decisions and trials in vacation," is hereby amended by striking out the words "and fifth" where they occur in the second line of said section, and the letter "s" from the word "circuits," when it occurs in said section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 3. This act shall not apply to or be in force in the third judicial circuit court of this state.—*Section* 1, *Chapter* 169, *Laws* 1883.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE — NORMAN S. GILSON, FOND DU LAC.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1887.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Sheboygan	3d Monday in April 4th Monday in September	Sheboygan	Ch. 63, L. 1881.
Manitowoc	Tuesday after 2d Monday in January Tuesday after 1st Monday in June	Manitowoc	Ch. 63, L. 1881.
Kewaunee	1st Monday in May 3d Monday in October	Kewaunee	Ch. 63, L. 1881.
Fond du Lac	Tuesday after 1st Monday in March Tuesday after 2d Monday in Nov	Fond du Lac	Ch. 63, L. 1881.

Every general term in the counties of Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, and Manitowoc, shall be a special term for the whole judicial circuit, at which any and all business may be done arising or pending in any county of said circuit, which might be done at a general term for the county in which such business arises, or is pending, except the trial of issues of fact by a jury. In the county of Fond du Lac, special terms for the whole circuit shall be held on Tuesday after the third Monday in February, and Tuesday after the first Monday in July, at which special terms any and all business may be done arising or pending in any county of said circuit which might be done at a general term for the county in which such business arises or is pending not requiring the intervention of a jury.—*Chapter* 63, *Laws* 1881.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE — GEORGE CLEMENTSON, LANCASTER.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1889.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Grant	1st Tuesday in February 1st Tuesday in September	Lancaster	Sec. 2424, R. S. Ch. 43, L. 1879.
Iowa	4th Tuesday in March 1st Tuesday in October	Dodgeville	Sec. 2424, R. S.
La Fayette	4th Tuesday in June 1st Tuesday in December	Darlington	Sec. 2424, R. S.
Richland	2d Tuesday in April 4th Tuesday in October	Richland Center	Sec. 2424, R. S.
Crawford	4th Tuesday in May 2d Tuesday in November	Prairie du Chien	Sec. 2424, R. S

Every term in each of said counties shall be a special term for the whole circuit.—*Sec. 2424, R. S.*

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE — ALFRED W. NEWMAN, TREMPEALEAU.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1889.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Clark	1st Monday in March 1st Monday in September	Neillsville	Ch. 35, L. 1881.
Jackson	3d Monday in March 3d Monday in September	Black River Falls.	Ch. 35, L. 1881.
La Crosse	2d Monday in May 2d Monday in November	La Crosse	Ch. 35, L. 1881.
Monroe	1st Monday in April 1st Monday in October	Sparta	Ch. 35, L. 1881.
Trempealeau	2d Monday in June 2d Monday in December	Whitehall	Ch. 35, L. 1881.
Vernon	4th Monday in April 3d Monday in October	Viroqua	Ch. 35, L. 1881.

Every general term in the counties of La Crosse, Monroe, Jackson and Trempealeau shall also be a special term for whole judicial circuit. At any special term of said court herein provided for, any and all business may be done arising in any county of the circuit, which might be done at any general term, except the trial of issues of fact by a jury in cases other than those arising in actions of *quo warranto* and *mandamus*, and excepting also, the trial of issues of fact in actions made local by law, and arising in some county other than the one in which such special term shall be held.—*Section* 3, *Chapter* 37, *Laws* 1881.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—GILBERT L. PARK, STEVENS POINT.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1885.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Portage	1st Tuesday in March 2d Tuesday in November	Stevens Point	Sec. 2424, R. S.
Marathon	2d Tuesday in April 2d Tuesday in October	Wausau	Ch. 179, L. 1882.
Waupaca	2d Tuesday in January, 4th Tuesday in May	Waupaca	Sec. 2424, R S.
Wood	1st Tuesday in May 1st Tuesday in December	Grand Rapids	Ch. 159, L. 1881.
Waushara	4th Tuesday in March 4th Tuesday in September	Wautoma	Sec. 2424, R. S.
Lincoln	3d Tuesday in February 4th Tuesday in September	Merrill	Ch. 157, L. 1882.
Price	Last Tuesday in January Last Tuesday in August	Phillips	Ch. 34, L. 1882.
Taylor	1st Tuesday in February 1st Tuesday in September	Medford	Sec. 2424. R. S.

Each and every general term of the circuit court held in the counties of Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Wood and Waushara, shall be special terms for the whole seventh judicial circuit. At any special term of said court herein provided for, any and all business may be done arising or pending in said circuit, or any of the counties therein, which might be done at any general term, except the trial of issues of fact.—*Chapter* 68, *Laws* 1883.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—EGBERT B. BUNDY, MENOMONIE.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1885.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Buffalo	4th Monday in February 4th Monday in October	Alma	Ch. 52, 1879.
Dunn	2d Monday in March 2d Monday in September	Menomonie	Ch. 52, 1879.
Eau Claire	4th Monday in March 4th Monday in September	Eau Claire	Ch. 52, 1879.
Pepin	3d Monday in April 3d Monday in October	Arkansaw	Ch. 52, 1879.
Pierce	2d Monday in June 2d Monday in December	Ellsworth	Ch. 52, 1879.
St. Croix	2d Monday in May 3d Monday in November	Hudson	Ch. 52, 1879.

I hereby appoint special terms of said court to be held in each year at the times and places hereinafter named, viz.: At Eau Claire, Eau Claire county, on the first Monday of January; at Hudson, St. Croix county, on the third Monday of February; at Menomonie, Dunn county, on the first Monday of July; at River Falls, Pierce county, on the first Monday of September.—*Order of Judge Bundy, issued in compliance with the provisions of chapter* 52, *Laws* 1879.

Every general term of the eighth judicial circuit shall be a special term for the whole circuit. At any special term of said court herein provided for, any and all business may be

done arising in any county of the circuit which might be done at any general term, except the trial of issues of fact by a jury in cases other than those arising in actions of *quo warranto* and *mandamus*, and excepting also the trial of issues of fact in actions made local by law and arising in some county other than the one in which such special terms shall be held.— *Chapter* 292, *Laws* 1881.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—ALVA STEWART, PORTAGE.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1885.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Adams	3d Tuesday in January 2d Tuesday in June	Friendship	Sec. 2424, R. S.
Columbia	2d Tuesday in May 2d Tuesday in December	Portage	Sec. 2424, R. S.
Dane	Monday after first Tuesday in April. 2d Tuesday in July 2d Monday in November	Madison	Sec. 2424, R. S.
Juneau	2d Monday in March 3d Monday in October	Mauston	Ch. 206, L. 1879.
Sauk	3d Monday in March 3d Monday in September	Baraboo	Ch. 125, L. 1882.
Marquette	Tuesday after first Monday in January Tuesday after third Monday in June.	Montello	Ch. 238, L. 1881,

Every term in the counties of Dane and Columbia shall also be a special term for the whole judicial circuit. No jury shall be summoned for the term in July for Dane county.— *Section* 2424, *Revised Statutes.*

TENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—GEORGE H. MYERS, APPLETON.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1886.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Florence	1st Tuesday in March 3d Tuesday in September	Florence	Ch. 288, L. 1883.
Langlade	2d Tuesday in January 1st Tuesday in September	Antigo	Ch. 288, L. 1883.
Outagamie	31 Monday in April 2d Monday in October 1st Tuesday in February (special)	Appleton	Ch. 288, L. 1883.
Shawano	1st Tuesday in June 2d Tuesday in December	Shawano	Ch. 288, L. 1883.

In the county of Outagamie a special term for the whole circuit shall be held on the first Tuesday in February, at which any and all business may be done arising or pending in any county of said circuit which might be done at a general term for the county in which such business arises or is pending, not requiring the intervention of a jury. Every general term in the counties of Outagamie and Langlade shall be a special term for the whole judicial circuit.— *Section* 5, *Chapter* 288, *Laws of* 1883.

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE — SOLON H. CLOUGH, SUPERIOR CITY.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1889.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Ashland	Tuesday next succeeding 3d Monday of July Tuesday next succeeding 3d Monday in January	Ashland	Ch. 90, L. 1882.
Barron	Tuesday next succeeding 4th Monday of April Tuesday next succeeding 4th Monday of September	Barron	Ch. 90, L. 1882.
Bayfield	Tuesday next succeeding 2d Monday of July Tuesday next succeeding 2d Monday of January	Bayfield	Ch. 90, L. 1882.
Burnett	Tuesday next succeeding 3d Monday of April Tuesday next succeeding 3d Monday of September	Grantsburg	Ch. 90, L. 1882.
Chippewa	Tuesday next succeeding 1st Monday of May Tuesday next succeeding 1st Monday of October	Chippewa Falls	Ch. 90, L. 1882.
Douglas	4th Monday in June 3d Monday in December	Superior	Ch. 90, L. 1882.
Polk	Tuesday next succeeding 2d Monday in June Tuesday next succeeding 1st Monday of December	Osceola Mills	Ch. 90, L. 1882.
Washburn	1st Monday of June 4th Monday of December	Shell Lake	Ch. 172, L. 1883.

Every general term of said circuit court in the counties of Ashland, Chippewa and Polk, of said circuit, shall also be special terms for the whole of said circuit, and all actions, motions or proceedings, or other business now pending or which may hereafter arise in any or either of the counties of said circuit, and not requiring a jury, may be brought on, heard, tried and determined, or otherwise acted upon or disposed of at any or either of said special terms in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the same were brought on or heard, tried or determined, or otherwise acted upon or disposed of in the county wherein the same are now pending or may hereafter arise; and when any cause or matters are pending in either of the counties, different from the county in which the special term is held, the clerk of the court where the special term is held shall transmit all orders, judgments and other papers to the clerk of the circuit court of the county where said causes or matters are pending. The said papers shall be filed or entered by said clerk in the same manner as if said cause had been heard or determined by the circuit court at a term thereof held in that county; and all orders, proceedings or judgments made in pursuance of this act, shall have the like force and effect as if made in the county where such cause or matters are or may be pending, and no notice of the holding of such special term shall be required other than the passage and publication of this act.— *Chapter* 90, *Section* 2, *Laws of* 1882.

The county of Sawyer is hereby attached to Ashland county for all judicial purposes and for all such purposes shall be deemed a part of Ashland county.— *Section* 1, *chapter* 46, *Laws of* 1883.

TWELFTH CIRCUIT

JUDGE—JNO. R. BENNETT, JANESVILLE.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1889.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Rock	4th Monday in January 4th Monday in April Wednesday after the first Monday in November	Janesville	Sec. 2424, R. S.
Green	1st Tuesday in March 3d Tuesday in June 1st Tuesday in October	Monroe	Sec. 2424, R. S.
Jefferson	1st Monday in February 2d Tuesday in June 1st Monday in September	Jefferson	Sec. 2424, R. S.

No jury shall be summoned for either of the terms in this circuit appointed to be held in the months of January and June. Every term in this circuit shall also be a special term for the whole judicial circuit.—*Section* 2424, *Revised Statutes.*

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—A. SCOTT SLOAN, BEAVER DAM.

Term expires first Monday of January, 1888.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD	LAWS.
Dodge	4th Tuesday in September 2d Tuesday in February	Juneau	Ch. 55, L. 1882.
Ozaukee	1st Tuesday in September 1st Tuesday in March	Port Washington	Ch. 55, L. 1882.
Washington	3d Tuesday in October 3d Tuesday in March	West Bend	Ch. 55, L. 1882.
Waukesha	1st Tuesday in December 4th Tuesday in May 4th Tuesday in August, (Special) 1st Tuesday in February, (Special)	Waukesha	Ch. 55, L. 1882.

All writs, summons, recognizances, process, informations, motions, orders to show cause and all jurors summoned to attend, and all notices of trial, notes of issue, and all other proceedings returnable at, pending and to be heard in said circuit court for Washington county, on the third Monday in March, 1882, the day heretofore fixed as the first day of the term in said county of Washington, shall be, and shall be held to be, returnable to, set for hearing, summoned to attend and noticed for trial on the third Tuesday in March, 1882, and shall be answered unto, heard, tried, determined and disposed of, and the jurors shall attend, on said third Tuesday of March, 1882, the same as if in terms returnable to, set for hearing, summoned to attend, or noticed for trial on said last named day.—*Section* 3, *chapter* 55, *laws of* 1882.

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT.

JUDGE—SAMUEL D. HASTINGS, JR.

Term begins first Monday in January, 1884, and ends first Monday in January, 1890.

COUNTIES.	TERMS.	WHERE HELD.	LAWS.
Brown.....	2d Monday in January, (Special)..... 2d Monday in April..... 2d Monday in October.....	Green Bay.....	Ch. 288, L. 1883
Door	Tuesday after first Monday in Feb.... Tuesday after first Monday in Sept...	Sturgeon Bay	Ch. 288, L. 1883
Marinette	2d Monday in June..... 3d Monday in November.....	Marinette.....	Ch. 288, L. 1883
Oconto	4th Monday in May..... 4th Monday in September.....	Oconto	Ch. 288, L. 1883

Every term in the counties of Brown, Oconto and Marinette, shall also be a special term for the whole judicial circuit.—*Chapter* 288, *laws of* 1883.

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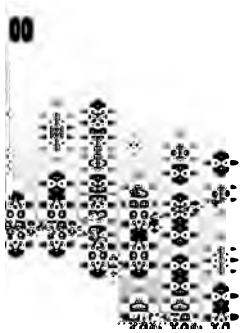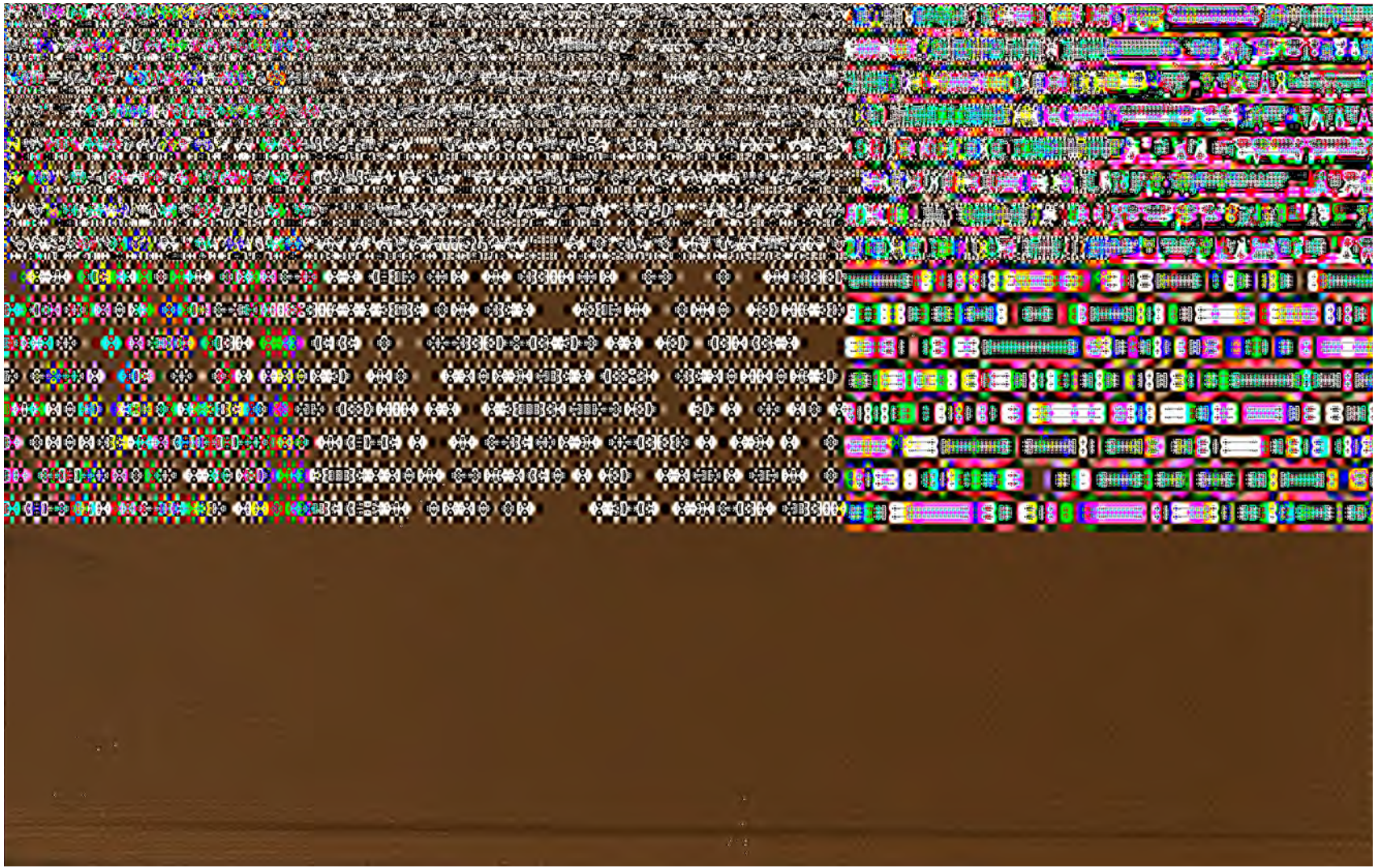
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